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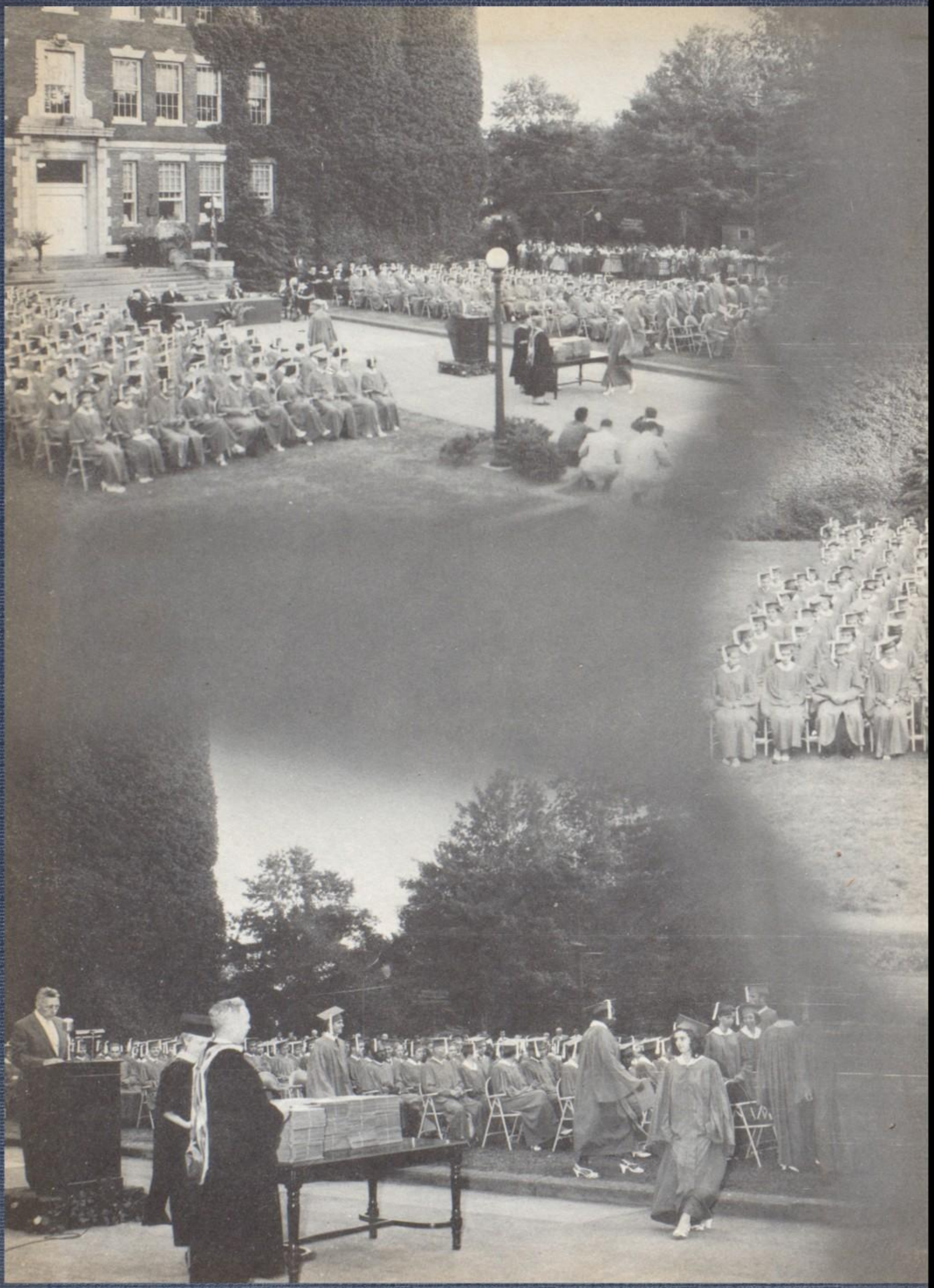

THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS
THE
1957
MILESTONE
PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

PROLOGUE

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
William Shakespeare
from As You Like It

We invite you to take a front row orchestra seat as the curtain rises on the **Milestone** presentation "Years of Decision," the story of Plainfield High during the school year 1956-57.

Our production is appropriately titled, for each player must make numerous decisions during his career on stage. It is no easy matter to decide what type of course to take, which subjects to study, which extra-curricular activities to participate in, or how to use valuable time wisely. The decisions we make all help to mold our characters and develop the drama. They also contribute towards our most important decision of all, our choice of future paths. It is this momentous decision that will shape the parts we play in years to come.

Our play has aspects of comedy—even farce at times, but as the drama unfolds we find the characters play their parts with serious intent. And well they may, for as our players tread the boards of P.H.S., they are preparing for greater roles in dramas still to be written.

The curtain descends, but the end is only the beginning.

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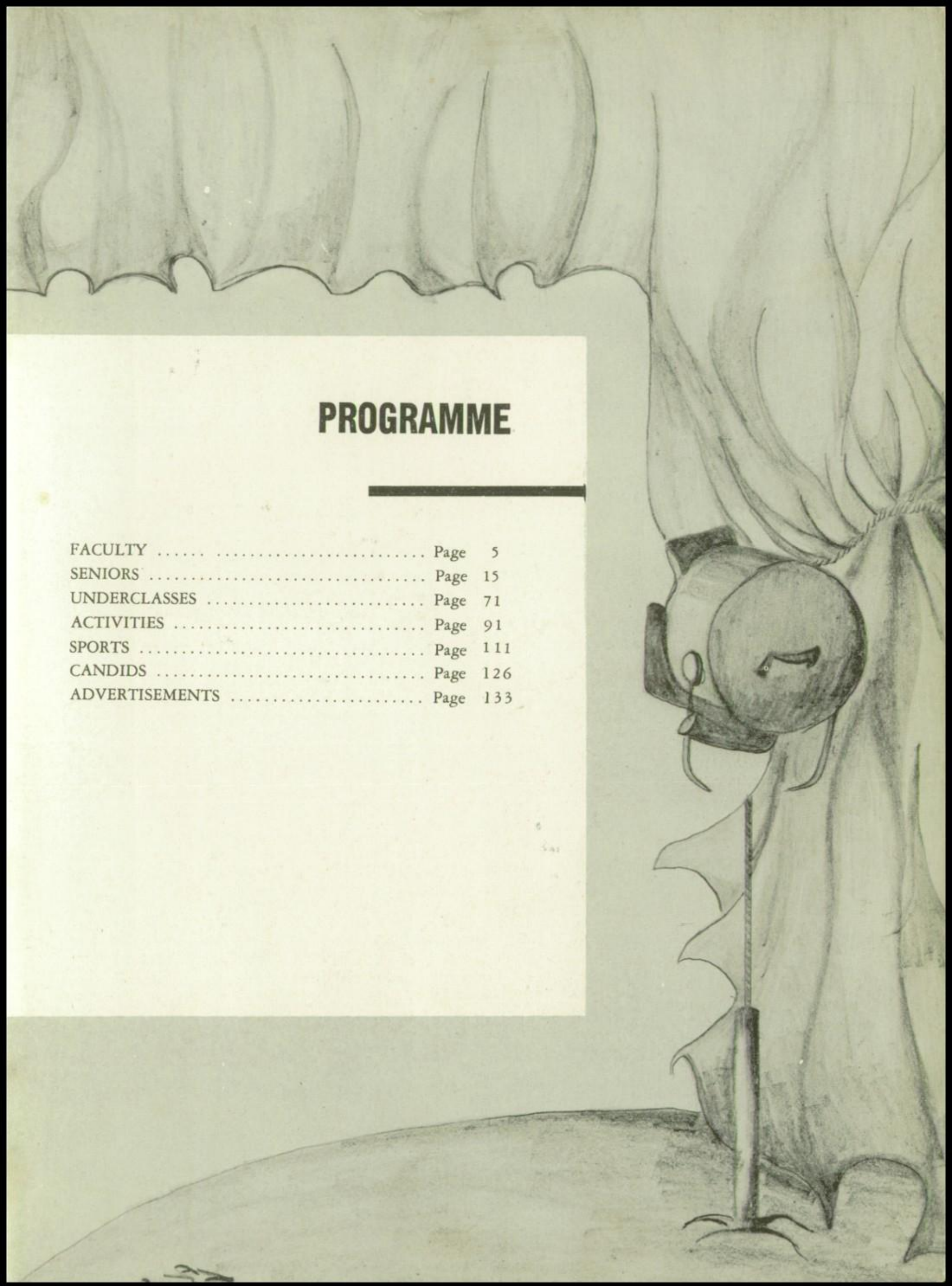
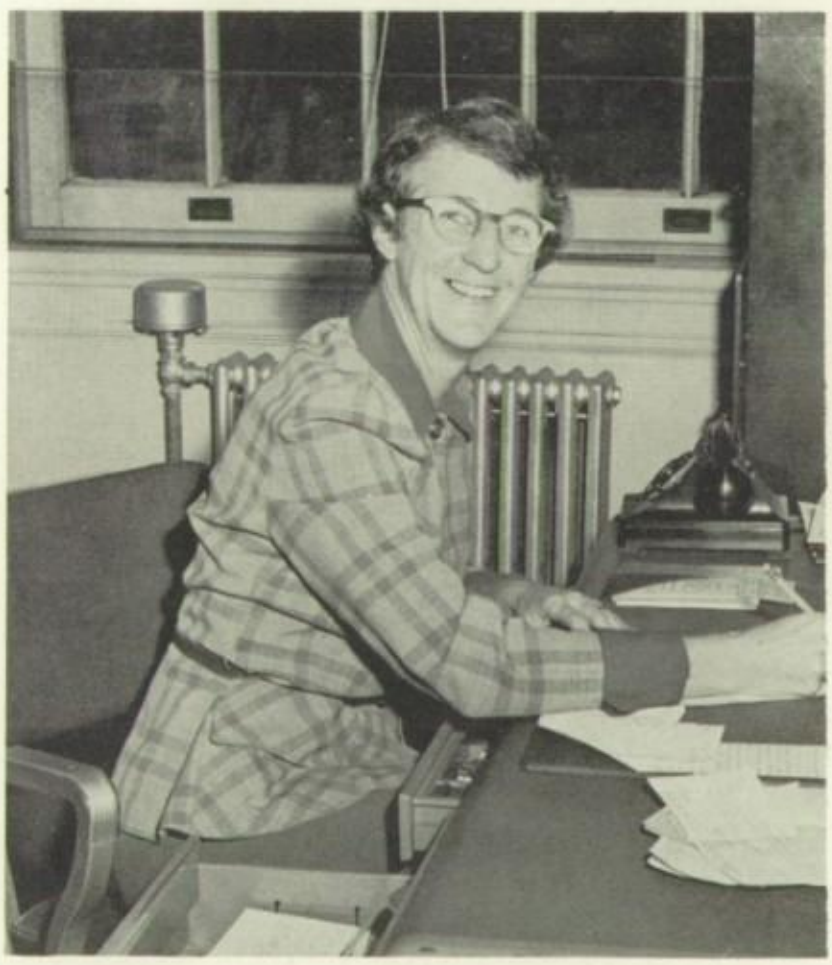


IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Good luck to you. Jay and your chums. Thanks for your help. Luck Lostbourne

If we have played our parts with some success these past four years, it is in large measure because of two who stood in the wings, ever prompt to give us our cues and ever ready to rescue us from our miscues. Let us hear your applause as we call into the spotlight two gracious ladies whom we have nominated for the class of '57 Oscar.

To RUTH LOSTBOURNE we express our appreciation for having kept watch over our entrances and exits. When we were tardy for our "on stage" signals, she knew it. When we did not answer to the roll call, her summons was inevitable. She listened sympathetically to our troubles. She smiled tolerantly at our amateur theatrics when our excuses were feeble. Her office was the scene of some of our best emoting, but we left it usually more determined to play our parts better in the serious drama upstairs.



To MARION NEWSON we voice affection for having taught us that the play must go on and that only through self-discipline, dedication, and unflagging effort could we expect a happy ending to our "Years of Decision." As a physical education teacher she taught us how to move about the stage with grace and vigor. As adviser to our troupe she led the applause when we did well, but she was our severest critic when we performed poorly. We sought her advice in Student Council deliberations. Her aid was indispensable in planning our off-stage celebrations. As we look back upon decisions wisely made, we shall remember who counseled us.

Best wishes, Jay, in your turn at Fairfield — Keep up the cheery laugh!

Marion Newson

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For rigorous teachers seized my youth
And purged its faith, and trimm'd its fire,
Show'd me the high, white star of Truth
There bade me gaze, and there aspire.

Matthew Arnold
from "The Grande Chartreuse"

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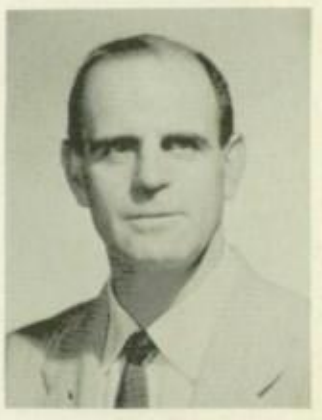

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Best wishes
Phil Garretson

With appreciation, Jay
for all you have done for us
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The harder you try the better you'll do!
Best wishes!
Rita L. Kramer

Be it ever so humble . . .

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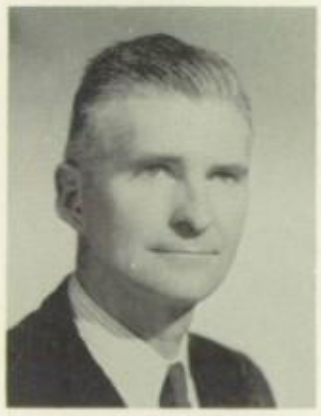

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to Pop

Studying their lines for the next scene.

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Best wishes,
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Secretary to Vice-Principal

Caroline Reich
Secretary to Principal

In Memoriam

G. CARL PERSINGER

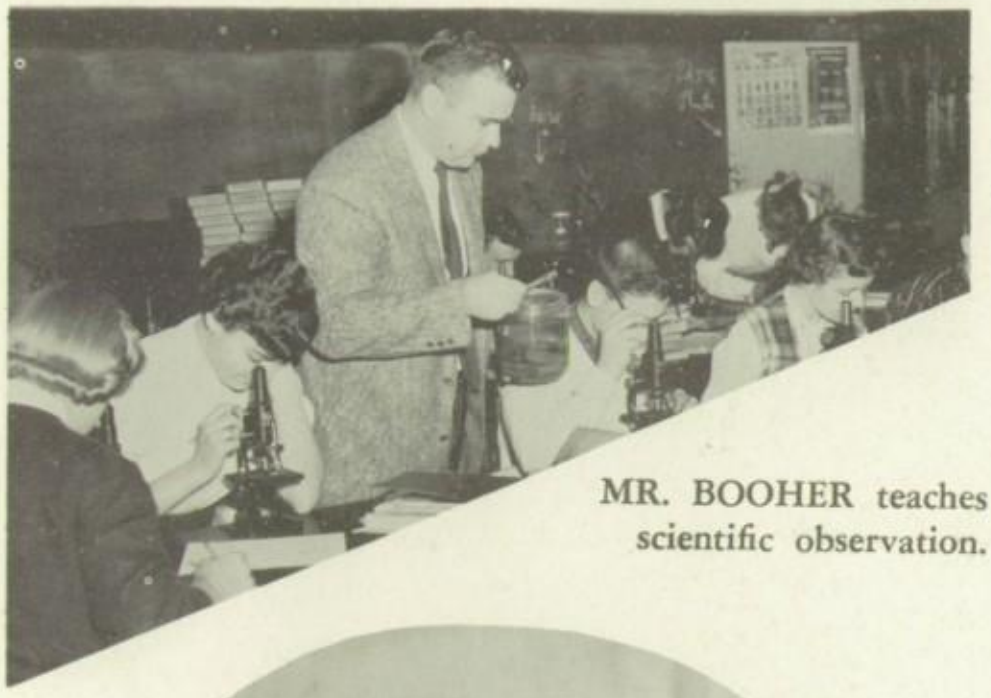
As the class of '57 returned from summer vacation refreshed and eager to enter upon its final year in Plainfield High School, our high spirits were tempered by the knowledge that one of our most respected mentors, G. Carl Persinger, had passed away.

For twenty-four years he had devoted himself to teaching the pupils of Plainfield High School. All those who had the good fortune to be his students will remember his calm, deliberate, and precise demeanor. He was impatient with shoddy work, but always patient with his pupils. As he taught the skills that bring success in the world of business, he also set an example of integrity that inspired his students in all their future endeavors.

His leadership as head of the business education department brought success which is measured by the eagerness with which area business firms bid for services of graduates who have majored in commercial course. But his contribution to Plainfield High School and to the community went beyond this. His lucid mind and his habit of careful deliberation were so respected that his counsel was sought by his colleagues in school. He was an enthusiastic sport fan and a loyal follower of all Cardinal teams. His varied interests and abilities were evidenced by his participation in church work, scouting, music, and many community service endeavors.

G. Carl Persinger led a full and fruitful life. As befitted a teacher who had always given all his strength and energy to his duties, death came to him in the classroom as he was serving as principal of the Plainfield High Summer School. The class of '57 is grateful that it had the privilege of coming under his instruction and his influence.

They Show Us The Way



MR. BOOHER teaches us scientific observation.

BROKEN HEARTS repaired here? Dr. Day and Miss Whelan tune in.

MR. BANTA and his cohorts plan the next air raid drill.

MISS MOORE implants knowledge.

A DASH OF SALT? Dietician Miss Bradish tries a taste test.

Senior Class

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;"

Alfred Tennyson
from "Locksley Hall"

She best of luck! I'd love to see you make the team
Best wishes
Sue Duron

Seniors Star In

OUR STUDENT DIRECTORS check the script: Tom Coyne, Jay Simpson, Jerry O'Keefe, and, Janet James.

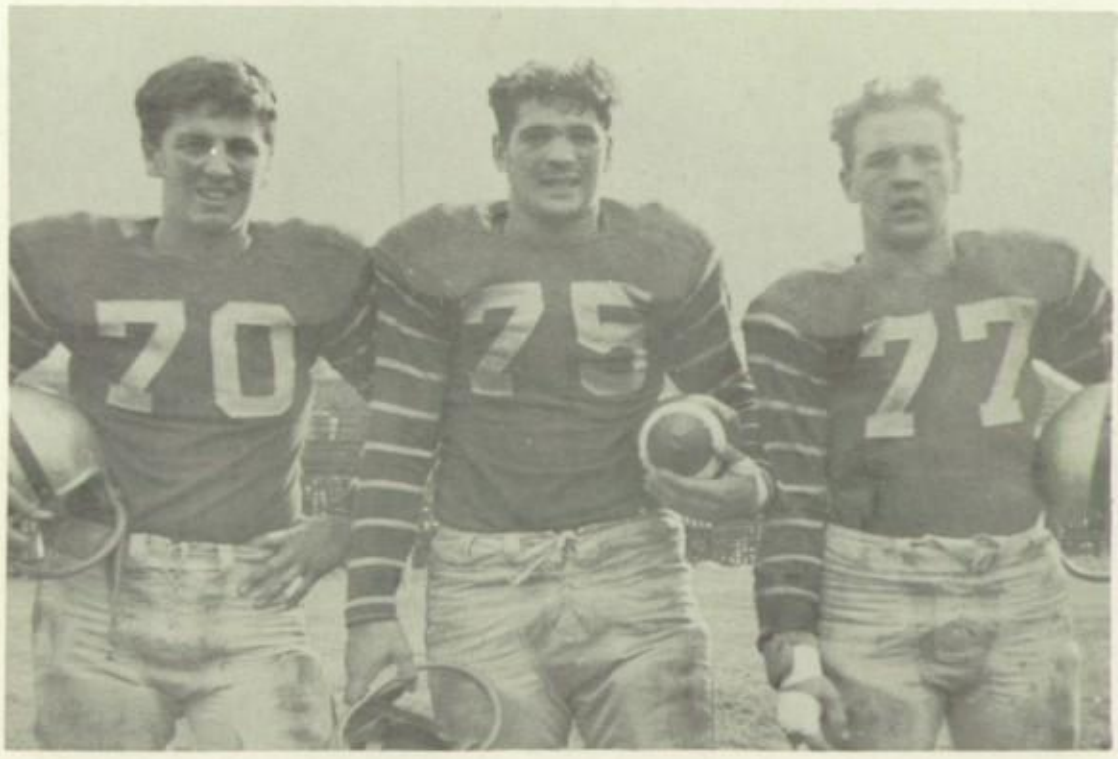
SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Critics have acclaimed "Years of Decision," a four act play produced by the Class of 1957, a tremendous success. We, the cast, take deep pride and satisfaction in its popularity. But, let us now look back to the years of preparation which made it the success that it is.

Act I — Under the guiding hand of William V. Sette, our director, we received our first walk-on when we presented the Freshman Party. It was a tremendous financial and social success, and we had a wonderful time getting to know the rest of the freshman cast. We had chosen for our first leads Claude Sutton, Sheldon Barroff, Janet James, and Sherry Welles.

Act II — As sophomore understudies we participated more actively in our growing production. After electing Bill Legat, Brian McKinney, Harriet Robinson, and Nancy Neilson our new leaders, plans were made for the successful dance we held for the entire student body.

Act III — Before we knew it, we had become junior leads. With the guidance of our new director, Miss Marion Newson, we helped present the Junior-Senior Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom. The P.H.S. pennants and emblems which we sold as our class project greatly increased our treasury. Bill Legat, Brian McKinney, Wanda Colvin, and Jerry O'Keeffe led us onward to our long awaited big role as seniors.



GRIDIRON HEROES! George Martino, Dom Dessino, Jim Caulfield.

"CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP, the boys are munching!"

WE STUDIED, TOO. Mr. Simpson simplifies for English 4 class.

NO SALES RESISTANCE! Tom Coyne, Andrea Dreyer, Jerry O'Keefe, Barbara Testut.

PONDERING major decisions: Pat Coulter, Sue Smith, Davida Solomon, and Naomi Bloom study college bulletins.

"Years Of Decision"

Act IV — Finally we found ourselves in the limelight, carrying the responsibilities of full-fledged senior stars. Besides our class directors, Jerry O'Keeffe, Tom Coyne, Janet James, and Jay Simpson, we elected Bill Legat, Bob Ley, Wanda Colvin, and John Baker as our Student Council directors; Eleanor Hirsch was chosen Editor-in-Chief of the 1957 *Milestone,* and Judie Chernus, Editor-in-Chief of the *Entree.* Everyone who attended our Senior Play, starring Connie Good, enjoyed many laughs with the "little dog." "Me and My Shadow," the dance we presented with our supporting cast, the juniors, drew us closer to the end of production. And then the grand finale was upon us as we gave our unforgettable Junior-Senior Prom. Both reward and sadness filled our hearts when we stepped down from the stage to receive our diplomas at the close of that last memorable act.

Our "Years of Decision" has ended a successful run, indeed, but we are not content to let it stop here. We have only begun to realize the importance of the decisive years which lie before us. As our entire company departs, each player going his separate way in search of a new and diverse role, we shall always carry with us fond memories of the experience we gained in the production of our show. We shall be forever grateful for the splendid direction we received.

ATTRACTIVE BOOK ENDS: Editors Marietta Grygent and Ellie Hirsch.

OFF TO A GOOD START: Bill Legat, Bob Testut, Al Galli, and Vernon Keller.

LEVITY IN THE LIBRARY: Bill Nichols, Ann Ciampa, James McCullough, Danny DiLonardo, and Ken Baker.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PULL: Sue Smith, Dolly Hard, Michael Stonehill, Mr. Kistler, and Tom Lopresti.

Suzanne M. Abel

Sue enjoys listening to hi-fi, ice skating, and swimming. Our future nurse, who dislikes long lunch lines, was the treasurer of her homeroom for three years and participated in Nursing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, Girls' Chorus, and swimming.

Irwin Barry Abramson

Irwin, who hopes to be a millionnaire at thirty, was a member of the Drama Club, Science Projects Club, and president of his homeroom. He enjoys golf, swimming, and loafing but dislikes women drivers. Irwin has also been on the swimming team and track team.

Robert Terry Adams

Judges who revoke drivers' licenses peeve this senior, who plans to join the Marines and see the world. Bob, a member of the Swimming Club at P.H.S., will always remember the two hour break between exams.

Elizabeth Ahrens

Betsy enjoys dancing, but she is annoyed by "the shot-top." She has been active in Fashions and Personality Club, *Entre*, Understanding People Club, tennis, archery, basketball, Girls' Chorus, and Drama Club. Betsy would like to be a psychologist or a social worker.

Jane Alexander

This musical senior, who enjoys playing the piano and driving, will always remember the P.H.S. Choral Festival. Jane, peeved by getting out of gym class late, has participated in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Library Council, and Future Teachers' Club.

Ralph Ryan Anderson

We hope Ralph makes that million he is planning on. While at P.H.S. he has been active in Photography Club, Football Club, Boys' Cooking Club, and varsity football. Ralph, whose pet peeve is people who whisper, enjoys driving big cars and dancing.

John A. Antonopoulos

A career in engineering is ahead for this member of the class of '57. While at P.H.S. Johnny has participated in basketball, track, and Student Council. This sports enthusiast was also president of his homeroom.

Phyllis Elaine Anthony

A new addition to the class of '57, Phyl enjoys cooking and being with Danny. Phyl enthusiastically says she will always remember all the wonderful students she met in her senior year. While at South Plainfield High, this future nurse was a participant in G.A.A., Projections Club, and twirling.

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Mary Ilene Axam

A career as a physical therapist is ahead for Mary, who has been active in Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus. The memory of "that beastly cold morning when someone pulled a false alarm" will remain with this senior who likes to sing, read, and giggle.

Jean Ann Banks

Humphrey, who hopes to teach nursing, enjoys the memory of Shawnee. Freshmen girls who chase senior boys rate low with her. Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Fashions and Personality Club, Nursing Club, and Junior Classical League have kept Humphrey quite busy in P.H.S.

Elinor Louise Babb

Mrs. McConnell's humor will always be remembered by this senior, who enjoys analyzing other people's problems. Elli was a member of the Nursing Club, Red Cross Club, Understanding People Club, and of the *Milestone,* where she headed the Art Staff. To become a social worker is Elli's chief ambition.

Barbara Baroff

This future psychologist enjoys "frolicking with the four filifers." Bobby, who will always remember her first choral festival, has been active in Drama Club, *Entrée, Milestone,* Student Council, Assembly Committee, and ushers. Party lines annoy this senior, and who can blame her?

John A. Baker

Our Student Council treasurer enjoys balancing the budget. John's main ambition is to win a cross country meet. Girls who smoke peeve this busy senior, who has been homeroom president and Class Council Representative and has also participated in cross country, track, Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and Boys' Ensemble.

Sheldon Baroff

This talented pianist, who hopes to become an M.D., is peeved most by hen parties and broken lockers. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is the Mixed Chorus morning rehearsals. Chorus, Boys' Ensemble, ushers, and Student Council have kept Sheldon busy.

Kenneth Baker

This senior, who will always remember marching at football games, enjoys reading and playing the trumpet. Ken hopes to branch out in some field of forestry.

James Richard Bechtle

This senior, who enjoys sports, will always remember the day he graduated from his Alma Mater. Beck's ambition is to attend college. He has participated in Boys' Cooking Club and Swimming Club.

Diane Joan Belkin

Dabbling in art is one of Di's favorite pastimes. The good times in art class will linger with this senior, who dislikes the mad scramble in sixth lunch. Di has participated in bowling, baseball, Sketch Club, News Bureau, and *Milestone*. With brush in hand, Di is off to a future in magazine art.

William R. Bellerjeau

Managing spring and cross country track teams hasn't prevented this busy senior from participating in Sketch Club, Boys' Cooking Club, and Radio Club. Bill dislikes basement homerooms, but he enjoys bucking the lunch lines. Good luck to a future civil engineer.

Lena Ann Bencivengo

This Elvis Presley fan, whose ambition is to get her Mrs. degree in the near future, has participated in bowling and twirling. Lee's fondest memory of P.H.S. is her homeroom.

Peter Kevin Bennet

The two hours between exams is Pete's fondest memory of P.H.S. An athletic enthusiast, Pete divided his time among freshman football, jayvee football, Hunting and Fishing Club, and track.

James Stephen Bicket

Jim, who is annoyed by one way halls and stairs, appreciates a good snooze. His activities in high school include freshman football, cross country, and Hunting and Fishing Club. Jim's ambition is to go to college.

Thomas James Bishop

Loud girls annoy this water skiing enthusiast and Rock 'n' Roll fan who hopes to go to college after graduation. Tom's future lies in electronic engineering.

Patricia Anne Black

Pat, who likes to talk on the phone, has kept busy in P.H.S. with the Fashions and Personality Club, basketball and Business Machines Club. Her pet peeve is conceited people, and her fondest memory of P.H.S. is graduation day. She plans to become a legal secretary.

Charles Edgar Bertolacci

Driving, hillbilly music, and sports rate high with Chic, who wants to sell popcorn at Ebbett's Field and go to college in the future. While in P.H.S., Chic participated in track, Biology Club, Junior Classical League, and Recreational Games Club.

Robert Blackman

Watching the Brooklyn Dodgers win pleases this senior, who also likes to swim. Bob, irked by moody girls and bleached blondes, has participated in swimming, baseball, basketball, and has served as manager of the indoor and spring track teams.

Naomi Bloom

When not busy as feature editor of the *Milestone*, Naomi has participated in swimming, tennis, archery, and Drama Club. This senior, who wants to go to college, will always remember the "Whoopee Girls" of the Junior Play.

Shirley E. Boardley

Sherrie, who enjoys exercising her vocal chords, will fondly remember her senior year in P.H.S. This aspiring singer has been active in tennis, Science Club, and *Entrée* Club. She can often be heard calling "Excelsior." Good luck in that singing career!

Arlene Natalie Bohonan

Conceited people peeve Arlene, who enjoys riding in the "Grunings' express." She has been kept busy with News Bureau, Drama Club, *Entrée*, and Fashions and Personality Club. Arlene hopes to attend college. We wish her success in future undertakings.

Scott Kurtz Boice

Peeved by one-way halls and girls who smoke, Scott plans to study engineering at Lehigh University. He enjoys sports, eating, and sleeping. His talents were displayed in jayvee basketball, varsity baseball, and Math Club.

Bruce George Bottoms

Bott, an aquatic minded senior, enjoys water skiing, boatbuilding, and swimming. He hates (as do most of us) getting up each morning for school. Managing the track team occupied most of Bott's time while in P.H.S. He plans to go on to King's Point Merchant Marine Academy.

Elizabeth Bracey

Bow ties and conceited boys irk Boop, who enjoys riding in the Maybelline. Boop, who has been active in Student Council, Swimming Club, and Typing Club, hopes to become a beautician.

Patricia Anne Brady

Patti, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is sixth lunch, spends her time riding to Grunings in UA3238. She has participated in tennis, archery, and swimming. Patti, co-captain of the twirlers, is peeved by conceited boys. She plans to be an accountant.

Herbert Edgar Briones

Driving and working occupy the spare time of this senior, who is kept quite busy with his schoolwork. We hope Herb reaches his goal of becoming a tool and die maker.

Jesse Bryce Brown

A Plainfield cowboy who enjoys handling firearms, Jesse is peeved by show-offs. The Science Research Club has kept our future scientist busy in P.H.S.

Norman Joseph Brown

"Daddy Long Legs" enjoys dancing and Grunings. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is the congestion of hallways, but small girls annoy him. Norman found time to enjoy football and swimming during his four years. College and a career as a physical education teacher are his ambitions.

David Hunting Brunner

Dave can't stand gym, but lists Mr. Stampone's Spanish class as his fondest memory of P.H.S. When our future missionary is not working at the Acme, he can be found tinkering with electronic gadgets. Male Chorus and Radio Club have kept Dave busy.

Nancy Lee Burr

Fashions and Personality Club, Junior Red Cross, and Business Machines Club kept Babes busy at P.H.S. She enjoys dancing and listening to records outside of school and will never forget her freshman year. Babes is looking forward to getting the most out of life.

Barbara Elaine Burgess

Barbara is peeved by people who put on airs. She has been a member of World Friendship Club, Social Dancing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, Sewing Club, and Business Machines Club. The secretarial field welcomes Barbara.

Robert John Buczynski

Microphones and radios captivate this senior with an electrical turn of mind. Red looks forward to a successful career in the advertising field. We hope that after graduation his pet peeves of short lunch periods and short assemblies will be discontinued.

Michael D. Bucciero

Playing cards with the boys pleases Mike, who is annoyed by gym. He has been on the Projection Squad for four years. Mike's ambition is to get through college.

Richard Kenneth Capron
Little Richard, who didn't come to P.H.S. until his junior year, dislikes people who think he is a freshman. This future printer enjoys movies, bowling, and carpentry, and he likes to travel. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is making new friends.

Carmella H. Carfaro
Boys who drive white 1955 Mercurys are Mel's pet peeve. When she wasn't holding down the seats in Grunings, she was active in the Social Dancing Club, Archery Club, twiriling, and Typing Club. Mel, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is 5th lunch at the "P.T.," hopes to attend Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.

Janice Elizabeth Cassett
This future secretary enjoys dancing, swimming, records, and movies; however, she is peeved by people who show off. While in P.H.S. Jan has been a member of the World Friendship Club, Personality Club, Sewing Club, and Business Machines Club.

Sherrill Patricia Cassett
While at P.H.S. Sherrill has participated in the World Friendship Club, Fashions and Personality Club, and Sewing Club. Her fondest memories of P.H.S. are football games. Good luck to a future secretary.

James Thomas Caulfield
Bugging to N.P.H.S. during 5th lunch pleases Jim, who is peeved by teachers who give too much homework. He has been kept busy with varsity football and Football Club. We wish Jim luck with his ambition to play football for Notre Dame.

Patricia Ann Caulfield
We hope that this future beautician has only cheerful customers, since she dislikes people who don't laugh. Although Patti is kept busy riding in a convertible with Al, she has found time to participate in the Social Dancing Club, World Friendship Club, and Typing Club.

Domenic S. Cepparulo
Don't forget P.H.S. after you make that million, McDall. This senior, who spends most of his time after school at Grunings, has our best wishes for the future.

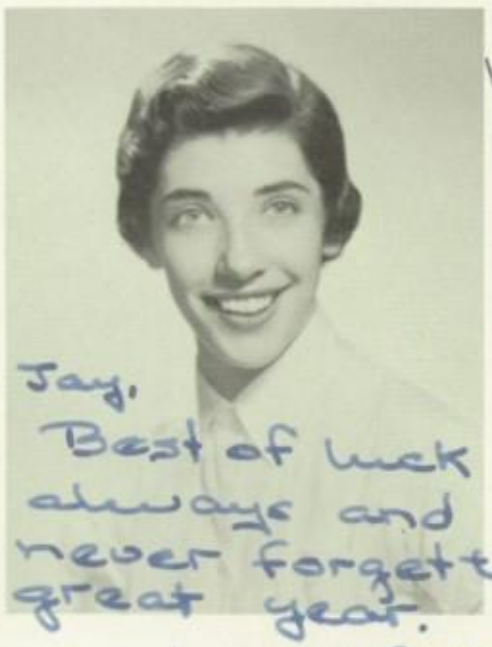
Judith L. Chernus
Judie, editor-in-chief of the *Entrée,* can be found "frolicking with the four flifers" when not in the *Entrée* office. She is peeved by walking into movies late, and her fondest memory of P.H.S. is make-up night in the *Entrée* office. Judie's ambition is to have four wonderful college years.

Fred Chyz, Jr.

Fishing is the favorite pastime of this senior, who dislikes girls who talk too much. Fred was a member of the Hunting and Fishing Club while at P.H.S. We wish him success in the future and hope he never falls for a line.

Ann Marie Ciampa

Sixth lunch peeves this senior who enjoys wearing tracks on that famous "overpass." Ann has been active in Nursing Club, Library Council, Girl's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and *Milestone* editorial staff. Best of luck to a future nurse!



Virginia Ann Clare

Ginny's fondest memories of P.H.S. are 6th period lunch and her junior year. She has been active in tennis, basketball, archery, Girls' Chorus, Girls' Leaders, and Mixed Chorus. To attend nursing school is Ginny's ambition.

Raymond Marshal Clark

Vamp, who enjoys singing with a vocal group dubbed the Corwrens, has appeared in a P.H.S. talent show and participated in swimming, varsity football, and the Football Club. He hopes to be a success in the business world.

David G. Clash

This hillbilly fan, who enjoys playing the guitar, has been active in jayvee baseball, swimming, and Student Council. After graduation Dave hopes to attend college and play the guitar.

Maurice Edward Coffey

A career as a physical education teacher is ahead for Mickey, who has been active in baseball and basketball. This senior, peeved by tall girls, may often be found heading for the nearest baseball field in that '51 Chevy.

Richard Sidney Cohen

Dick, who enjoys aquatic sports and playing golf, is peeved by people with loud laughs. Besides numerous appearances on the stage here at P.H.S., Dick has made a splash on the swimming team.

Wanda Mary Colvin

Wan, who will be remembered as our Student Council secretary and secretary of her junior class, dislikes gym suits and fire drills. When Wan isn't with "the group," she is kept busy by *Entrée*, News Bureau, G.A.A., and ushers. This lively little gal plans to attend college after P.H.S.

Richard L. Conroy

All week Chip eagerly awaits Saturday nights, but freshmen girls annoy him. In addition to serving as homeroom president and Student Council representative, Chip was active in football, baseball, and basketball, playing on the varsity teams of all three.

Mary Contursi

"Bugging" in Dave's 1955 Plymouth with the gang is Mare's favorite pastime. This senior, who has been kept busy by Typing Club, baseball, basketball, and twirling, plans to attend a business school and become a secretary.

Mary Ann Cortese

Our future secretary dislikes being accused of doing "something my sisters did." While at P.H.S., Mary Ann participated in basketball, tennis, Drama Club, Typing Club, and *Milestone* editorial staff. The fondest memory of her high school days is senior gym.

Jay,
Best of luck in the future.
Hard Luck +
So Long
Mary Jane

Mary Jane Cortese

Being called Trip annoys this senior, who plans to become a secretary. While at P.H.S. Mary has participated in the World Friendship Club, Cooking and Sewing Club, basketball, baseball, and the *Milestone* editorial staff.

Patricia Ann Coulter

Trish lists her favorite pastime as Friday nights in the Rin Tin, and an empty mailbox as her pet peeve. Trish has participated in *Milestone*, Drama Club, tennis, and Class Executive Council. To become a nurse is this senior's ambition.

Joan Ann Coyle

We hope this "barefoot" gal doesn't have to do much walking during her future trip to Europe. Joan who will remember Newson's corner, may often be found doing the hula hop. Our Student Council publicity chairman has taken part in tennis, Drama Club, Biology Club, and *Milestone*.

Jay, Best of luck in the future
Bob Hall

Thomas Joseph Coyne

"Mot," as this senior is known, can be found enjoying his favorite pastime, "1700," or working as senior class vice-president. His recollections of P.H.S. in years to come will be highlighted by the two hours between exams, Jayvee and varsity basketball, and Class Council are some of "Mot's" other activities. To attend college is his ambition.

Loren Gwynne Crawford

A career in electronic engineering is ahead for this senior, who can often be found doing radio repair work. He has been an active member of the Projection Squad, Stage Electricians and band. Leo is disturbed by the one way traffic system.

Casmir Bernard Czeluscinski, Jr.

Caz is peeved by N.P.H.S.'s new $300,000 gym. His activities in high school have included track, football, basketball, and Key Club. To play college basketball is Caz's ambition.

Dolores Eunice Daves

When not attending meetings of the Old Testament Club, General Sewing Club, or Typing Club, Dee could most often be found riding in that big "M." This senior, whose ambition is to become a nurse, will never forget those "crazy mixed up lunch periods."

Elizabeth Ann Davidson

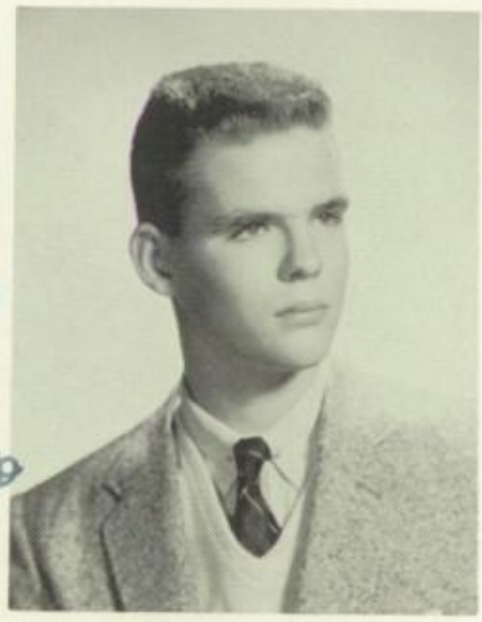
Annie, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is Newson's Corner, is peeved by a silent telephone. This senior was active in Drama Club, *Milestone* business and editorial staffs, Biology Club, Spanish Club, and tennis. Friday nights in Rin Tin are this future college student's favorite pastime.

Jean Elizabeth Davies

Jeannie, who dreams of settling down in the Green Mountains of Vermont, can often be found harmonizing with "the group." Shoes and boys with long hair peeve this senior, who was treasurer of the G.A.A. and participated in Student Council, *Milestone,* Officiating Club, Girls' Leaders, and ushers.

Davis Jerome Deane

Crowded halls annoy this senior. When not on the run with the track team and cross country, Davis was active in Projection Club, Stage Electricians and boys' swimming. He will never forget Coach Brown at Warinaco Park. After the Navy, Davis wishes to own a dairy farm in New York State.



Michael Duke Decker

Mick, who intends to go to college and then be an executive, enjoys the stock car races. Mick will always remember Mr. Brann's gym classes. He is annoyed by slow drivers, presumably women. For four years he has participated in Boy's Chorus and the Hunting and Fishing Club.

Angelo Decristoforo

The field of electronics lies ahead for Ang, who dislikes females sporting-sneakers. When not waiting for a certain girl, Ang was an active member of the Projection Squad. His years in P.H.S. were made memorable by Mr. Nelson and the good times in Technical Science.

Angela Della Peruti

To take dictation at 100 words a minute is the ambition of this senior, who has been kept busy with Drama Club, Library Council, and ushers. Angie's fondest memory of P.H.S. is March, 1956. She enjoys reading, swimming, and listening to music.

Marcia Elaine Dellipoali

Milestone editorial staff and Red Cross have occupied the time of this senior whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is speech class. Marcia is peeved by that boy who drives a white '56 Mercury. She hopes to attend a school of modern arts.

Ingeborg Denuell

Inge, who can be found buzzing around room 160 in her spare time, is peeved by trees and telephone poles. She will always remember the Senior Play. Inge has been active in Library Council, Girls' Leaders, Drama Club, and Nursing Club. She plans to become a nurse.

Tony DeRose

Going to school on rainy days annoys Junior, who enjoys supporting Gruning's. Carousing with the boys and 5th lunch are this senior's fondest memories of his Alma Mater.

Johanna J. DeSalvo

Jo, peeved by people who think they know it all, has been kept busy in P.H.S. with Drama Club, archery, Girls' Leaders, and tennis. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is "Cradle Song" and room 150. Jo hopes to become a cosmetologist.

Dominic Patrick Dessino

Stiffy hopes to get married and raise twin boys (ambitious boy!) While in P.H.S. Stiffy has been active in varsity football and jayvee baseball. Our gridiron star will always remember having sixth lunch three years in a row.

John Salvador DeVico

When not busy with varsity track, football, and baseball, this three-letter senior enjoys fifth lunch and carousing with the boys. Red lights stop Horse, whose favorite pastime is making up with a certain M.L.

Attilio Thomas DiDario

This senior, who dislikes crowded halls, is looking forward to retirement at the age of eighteen and ownership of a solid gold Cadillac. Tee fondly recalls Mr. Brann's gym classes. When not watching P.H.S. football games and moping, he was busy with football, wrestling, and baseball.

Danielle D. Dilonardo

Wearing tracks over that famous "overpass" keeps Dannie running. She has been active in Drama Club, G.A.A. tennis, basketball, Girls' Chorus, and has enjoyed her position of girls' sports editor for the *Milestone*. Dannie's goal in life is to be a nurse.

Sharon Lynn Disbrow

Lynn, who anticipates a successful career as an art teacher, has found time to indulge in painting, drawing, and the raising of Blue Persian cats. This talented senior, who has lent her ability to the Sketch Club for four years, will look back with pleasure upon the good times in art class.

Irvine Richard J. Dixon

Dix sets his goals high; his ambition is to go to the moon. "Standing on the corner watching all the girls go by" is the favorite pastime of this senior, who has participated in Spanish Club, Sports Appreciation Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, and basketball.

Judith Ann Dobson

College is ahead for Judy, who is peeved by that P.B.A. shield. While in P.H.S. Judy has been active in Student Council, Library Council, and French Club.

Rita Marjorie Dombro

Chip hopes to become a successful physical therapist. "Bop" bothers this senior whose favorite pastime is listening to Glen Miller records. Tennis, archery, and Library Council are among Chip's activities.

Robert R. Durrant

This college bound member of the class of '57 will always remember those Saturday afternoon football games. Bob can often be found supporting Grunings.

Andrea Louise Dreyer

Family night in Rin Tin is An's favorite pastime. She is peeved by gym classes. Drama Club, *Milestone,* Student Council, Girls' Leaders, tennis, and ushers, have kept her busy during her four years. College is ahead for this active senior who is the captain of the cheerleaders.

Carol Ann Duncan

Grouchy people and conceited boys peeve this senior who enjoys harmonizing with "the group." To be successful in all her attempts is Carol Ann's ambition. Basketball, Class Council, and Red Cross Club have kept her busy.

Barbara Jean Draper

Freshman Day will be remembered by this senior, who dislikes sloppy people and being broke. Eating and gabbing on the phone have occupied her time when not busy in Fashions and Personality Club and Typing Club. We hope Barb becomes a successful secretary.

John Ellis

Elmo wants to get rich quick and see the world—ambitious plans. This senior, who enjoys working on cars, is annoyed by conceited girls. While in P.H.S., Elmo has participated in basketball and bowling.

Barbara Ann Eshelman

When not consoling a lovelorn friend, Barb was active in Drama Club, Junior Classical League, Red Cross Club, Nursing Club, Chorus, tennis, basketball, and swimming. This future nurse dislikes conceited boys, and she will always remember her junior year.

Jean Priscilla Evans

The fashion world awaits Jeannie, who can often be found talking on the phone or sewing. While in P.H.S. she has been president of the Typing Club and a member of the Fashions and Personality Club.

Stephen Falloon

The cosmopolitan class of '57 was enriched this year by the arrival of Steve, straight from the old sod. He enjoys woodworking, and his ambition is to become an engineer. No leprechaun, he!

Ernest Farmer

This college bound senior spends his spare time fishing and boating. Mick's fondest memory of P.H.S. is gym class. He has been active in track and Hunting and Fishing Club.

William Aaron Farr

Bill, who wants to become a veterinarian, is an active sports enthusiast. Freshman football, track, cross country, Fishing Club, homeroom secretary, and Key Club have kept Bill busy for four years.

Barbara Janet Fell

Bobbye can often be found talking on the phone to that certain someone. Boys who have curly hair and wear Bermuda shorts peeve this senior. Archery and Fashions and Personality Club have kept Bobbye busy while in P.H.S. Good luck as a beautician, Bobbye.

John Angelo Finelli

Baseball is John's favorite sport and pastime. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is passing English. To graduate from college and go on to better things is this senior's ambition.

Mary Claire Flatley

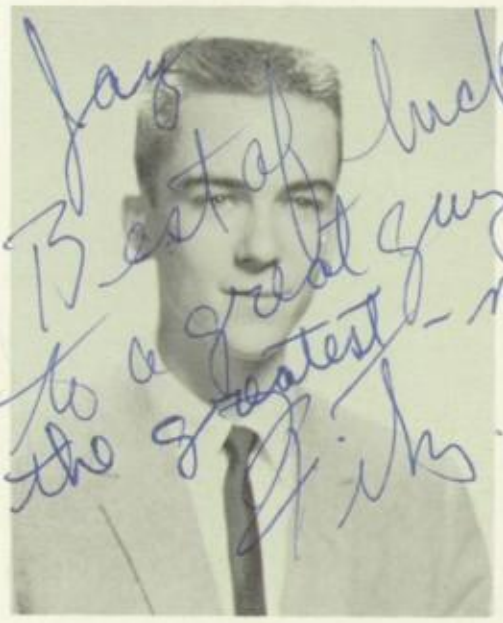
Mary enjoys riding in Ruth's "Black Beetle." Drama Club, Social Dancing Club, Typing Club, *Milestone,* and tennis are included among this future secretary's activities in P.H.S.

Geraldine M. Fitzgerald

Keep away from Jerry if you ride a motorcycle! Besides being president of the Nursing Club, this senior has been kept busy with Recreational Games Club, swimming, and twirling. Jerry, who will always remember Mrs. Stubbs in homeroom 151, hopes to get her Mrs. degree.

John Edward Fitzgerald

Fitz enjoys spending his spare time fishing. Wrestling, cross country, track, and Hunting and Fishing Club have kept this sportsman busy. Fitz who is college bound, hopes to become a success in life.



Michael D. Foggotti

Hanging around Al's Sweet Shop rates high with Mike, who is irked by tests. In addition to being freshman homeroom secretary, football and Sports Club have kept this senior busy. To manage a supermarket is Mike's ambition.

Colleen Veronica Foley

Col, who has been active in Student Council, Girls' Leaders, and ushers, spends much of her spare time writing to "him." Col, annoyed by catty girls, will always remember the wonderful bunch of kids in P.H.S. To get the most out of life is this perky senior's goal.

Melvin Leonard Folk

Track, jayvee football, varsity football, and band are among the activities of this senior. Mel, who likes driving a big car (who doesn't), hopes to become a draftsman. Good luck in the future, Mel.

Gary Kent Force

Rock and roll sends Gary to change the dial to his favorite pastime, listening to hillbilly music. Male chorus and vice-presidency of the Old Testament Club have occupied this senior, who wants to attend a Bible institute in order to be a foreign missionary.

David Leland Foster

Girls who talk constantly peeve Stretch, who would like to become a musical arranger in the future. When not playing and writing arrangements for the band, he has participated in Drama Club and Astronomy Club. Stretch's fondest memory of P.H.S. is coming back from victorious football games.

SENIOR CLASS

1957

Dolores Fotia

Banging into the curb during Drivers Training is the memory that will remain with Dolores. She is irked by one way traffic but enjoys listening to records. Library Council,, Business Machines, and *Milestone* have kept this future secretary busy.

Thomas C. Frank

"Batter up" is the cry of this athletic senior who has helped lead our baseball team toward victory. When not busy on the field, Tom has lent his time and ability to basketball. Don't forget the poor members of the class of '57 when you become that millionaire, Tom.

Tanya Elizabeth Franklin

Toni, who enjoys dancing and phone calls, participated in the Social Dancing Club while at P.H.S. She is peeved by one way traffic in the halls. Toni plans to further her education and work in the office of a big firm.

Audrey Freeman

The Brooklyn Dodgers annoy Red, who enjoys typing, reading and writing. She hopes to become a secretary. Red's fondest memory of P.H.S. is swimming. She has participated in baseball and basketball.

Jeanette Ann Freeman

Nursing is ahead for Jeanne, who can be found keeping the seats down in Grunings. Loud drums peeve this senior, whose activities include swimming, Social Dancing Club, Red Cross Club, twirling, and Nursing Club.

Alfred Thomas Galli

Mr. Brown's monster is the fondest memory of this senior who hopes to find success as an engineer. Al has been homeroom president for four years, captain of varsity cross country, and chairman of the Maintenance Committee. His other activities include ushers squad and Air Raid squad.

Barbara Jean Gantert

Writing to "mon soldat" please Barb, who includes as her fondest memories of P.H.S., French lectures. She is annoyed by waiting for Joanie at 7:45. Barb has taken part in bowling, News Bureau, and Typing Club. To see France on a shoe string is the ambition of this prospective secretary.

Frank Barclay Gerber

Anti-social girls irk this senior, who enjoys eating good food. Gerb, whose ambition is to attend college, has been active in football, cross country, spring track, Male Chorus, and Mixed Chorus.

Steven Hiram Gerber

Gerb will always remember the day he passed gym. While in P.H.S. he has served as homeroom president, Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey Key Clubs, and president of P.H.S. Key Club. He has also participated in track and Drama Club. To graduate is Steve's ambition.

Mary Arlene Gibson

This future nurse, who enjoys listening to rock 'n' roll, detests boys in dungarees. Girls' Chorus, Old Testament Club, and Nursing Club have kept Gibby busy during her four years here. Best of luck as a nurse, Gibby.

Allan Frederick Gile

This ambitious senior wants to open his own auto garage some day. Allen, who dislikes female smokers, was active in jayvee football, Male Chorus, Football Club, and Sports Appreciation Club.

David Robert Glass

People who are "all wet" bother Dizzy, one of our varsity swimmers. To enter the 1960 Olympics in the freestyle competition is this senior's ambitions. While in P.H.S. Dizzy was active in Drama Club, Sketch Club, and Science Project Club.

David Lee Glueck

Dave will always remember the years before one way traffic. Homework peeves this senior, who spends most of his spare time on photography. While attending P.H.S. Dave was a member of the Projection Club and Photography Club. Good luck in the retail business, Dave.

Barbara Anne Golden

This nursing bound senior enjoys listening to "Sunnyside." Being in Mrs. Stubb's homeroom for four years is her fondest memory of P.H.S. Hi-Tri, Nursing Club, and twirling have occupied much of Barb's spare time.

Jerome Golub

Projection Club, Biology Club, Assembly Committee, and Class Council have kept Jerry busy during his four years at P.H.S. This college-bound senior enjoys bowling and other activities outside of P.H.S.

Judith Anne Gondyke

Judi's future plans include college. Her fondest memory is the Plainfield High football games, and she dislikes conceited fellows. Judi has been busy with Drama Club, Social Dancing Club, and as secretary of the Future Teacher's Club.

Constance Good

Connie will be remembered as Laurie, the psychoanalyst in this year's senior play. This future teacher enjoys harmonizing with "the group." She has been active in Girls' Chorus, swimming, archery, basketball, Girls' Leaders, *Milestone,* and Red Cross Club.

Patricia Nadine Gordon

Being with that certain "J.M." from Cranford and sewing please Pat, who dislikes conceited people. This senior, a four year member of The Old Testament Club, wants to become a beautician after graduation.

Cassie Griggs

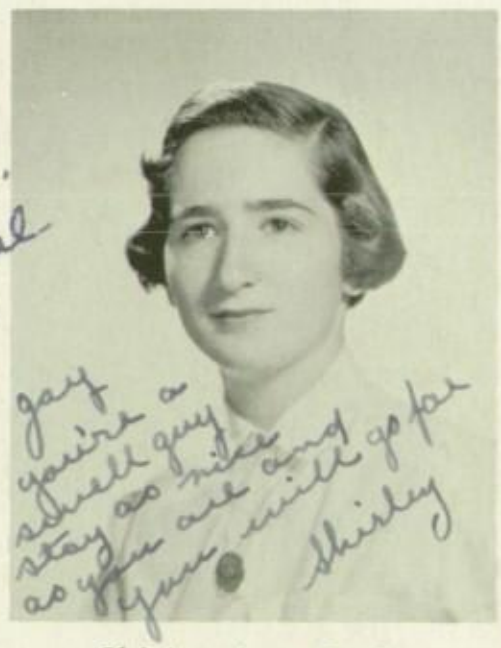
Selfish people annoy Kitty, who hopes to become a missionary. Her favorite pastimes include singing and dancing. During her stay in P.H.S., Kitty was active in the Old Testament Club.

Ann Marie Grillo

A future nurse, Ann lists driving her uncle's 56 Ford station wagon as her favorite pastime. She will always remember the friendliness of the P.H.S. students. Lunch periods and lockers peeve this senior, who devoted her time to Social Dance Club, Nursing Club, Library Council, bowling, and Red Cross Club.

Thomas Eugene Gottlick

Getting up early and homework peeve this senior, who will remember fifth lunch period. Tucker, who participated in jayvee football, hopes to go to college. When not enjoying his favorite pastime, sleeping, he can be found looking for a car.



Shirley Ann Grob

This outdoor girl is a sports enthusiast who dislikes sophisticated people. Fashions and Personality Club, twirling, and Nursing Club are among her activities. Shirl was also treasurer of her freshman homeroom.

Patricia Ann Griesmeyer

Pat, who may often be seen cruising in the big "M," is annoyed by males in Bermuda shorts. She has been a member of Girls' Chorus for the past four years. Pat plans to attend art school upon graduation.

Mikell Porter Groover

Girls who chew gum peeve this senior, who enjoys looking at new cars. Mike, who will always remember the fellows on the cross country team, hopes to become an engineer. He has been kept busy with Boys' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, wrestling, cross country, and track.

Russell C. Grube, Jr.

We hope Russ has a whale of a good time accomplishing his life's ambition — catching Moby Dick. He enjoys playing football, eating, and sleeping. Girls are his fondest memory of P.H.S.

Marietta Jean Grygent

Marietta, who enjoys harmonizing with "the group," is annoyed by people who are late. Besides being *Milestone* managing editor, she has been active in basketball, archery, *Entrée*, Drama Club, Girls' Leaders, and ushers. Our future nurse lists the "whoopee girls" as her fondest memory of P.H.S.

Sandra Susan Hamer

Writing those letters to Amherst pleases Sandy, who will fondly recall vetoing with the "big four." Homeroom secretary and Drama Club are among her activities. This future nurse is annoyed by mad men from Mercury.

Julia E. Hammond

Ju is peeved by very conceited boys. Besides having been treasurer of the Typing Club, she has participated in Fashions and Personality Club. To become a private secretary for a handsome lawyer is the ambition of this senior.

S. Werner Hauck

Werner is annoyed by all the freshmen that make P.H.S. "like a sardine can." His favorite pastimes are playing the guitar and dancing. Werner has participated in freshman baseball and Chess Club and plans to study accounting at Rider College.

Sheila E. Wilson Harvey

This bonnie lassie, who is annoyed by those who don't know that the Scotch speak English, has participated in Fashions and Personality Club and Typing Club. We hope Scotty is successful in her future career as a secretary.

Constance E. Harrington

Besides being homeroom secretary, Connie has been active in Drama Club, bowling, archery, and the Business Machines Club. Bashful boys peeve Connie, who enjoys writing to Atlantic City.

Dolly Elizabeth Hard

W2LLO are the call letters of this "ham" radio operator. Dolly has been active in Hi-Tri, Library Council, Junior Classical League, Chorus, Class Council, ushers, and French Club. After attending college, Dolly hopes to cultivate an "antenna" farm.

Jay. It's been fun having you in my W.R. this year. Good luck in Fairfield. Love, Doris

Doris Ann Herbst

Dorrie lists her favorite pastime as harmonizing with "the group." Christmas without snow is her pet peeve. She was a member of Student Council, a chairman of the Social Committee, president of her homeroom, and was also active in Executive Council, the senior play, and ushers.

Friederike M. Herrmann

Newson's corner is the fondest memory of this senior, who is peeved by the curtains in the attendance office. A future nurse, Freddi enjoys doing the hula-hop. Tennis, archery, Biology Club, and Drama Club are some of Freddi's activities in P.H.S.

Jay

Best of luck and success to a nice guy. Remember 270 / Freddi

Julius John Hesse

Jules' favorite pastime is going down to Ortley Beach. He has been active in the Hunting and Fishing Club and Stage Electricians. Jules is another one of our college-bound seniors. Good luck in the future.

Harriet Marie Hibbard

This senior, who dislikes having homework on weekends, came to P.H.S. in her junior year. Harriet belonged to Library Council, Nursing Club, and Spanish Club. Lunch in the cafeteria will always be this senior's fondest memory of P.H.S.

Lorenzo Hinton

Hatch's pet peeve is homework. This bowling and television enthusiast lists gym and homeroom period as a memorable part of his high school life. Hatch is still undecided about his future, but we are sure he will be successful in whatever he attempts.

Best of luck in coming years Hatch

Eleanor Hirsch

Ellie, who will always remember the Whoopee Girls of the Junior Play, wants to become a "coopie" and then teach second grade. Our *Milestone* Editor-in-Chief, has been active in Fashions and Personality Club, *Entrée,* Junior Classical League, Future Teacher's Club, Girls' Chorus, and Drama Club. Weekends rate high with this busy senior.

Brenda Holland

We're sure the secretarial field holds a bright future for Brenda, who enjoys being with that certain someone from Elizabeth. Fashions and Personality Club, General Sewing Club, and Business Machines Club have kept Brenda busy. This active senior has an aversion for people who try to be cute.

Naomi Howell

Naomi enjoys listening to records, but she dislikes deceitful people. During her four years in P.H.S. she participated in twirling, Fashions and Personality Club, and Typing Club. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is dancing in gym class. Naomi's ambition is to be a secretary.

Best of luck always. Never forget the counting of money in R. H. Club

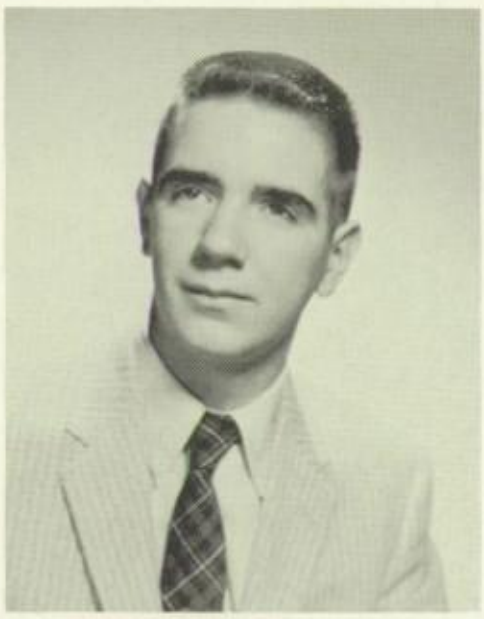
Fred H

Geneva Benita Hoyle

Gen, who is annoyed by show-offs, will always remember the friendly atmosphere at P.H.S. When not busy with Personality or Typing Clubs, this future secretary can be found writing while listening to good music.

Robert C. Huss

This sporting senior has been a member of jayvee football, Hunting and Fishing Club, and Male Chorus. Bob, who is headed for college, is irked by participating in speech class.

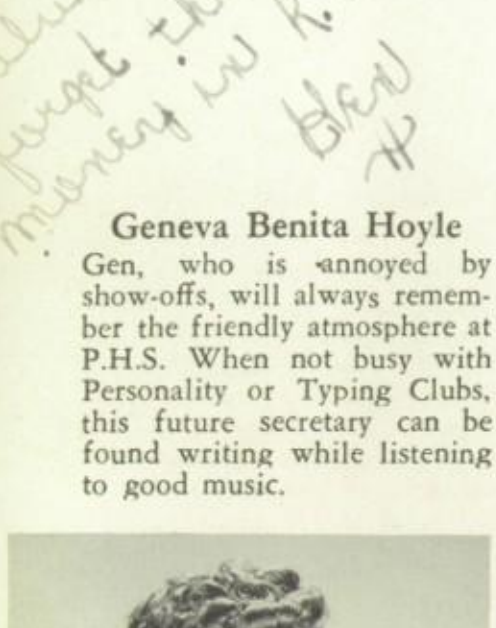


Judith D. Hutchinson

This future nurse, who hates to be hurried all the time, will always remember "vetoing with the big four." Judy enjoys writing to Yale. She has participated in Sketch Club, Red Cross Club, and Girls' Leaders and was vice-president of her homeroom.

Carol M. Iannotta

To own the New York Yankees is the unusual ambition of this senior, who enjoys family night in Rin Tin. "I" dislikes people talking with food in their mouths. She has been active on the *Milestone* business and editorial staffs and in Girls' Leaders, S.A.T. Committee, and ushers.



Richard A. Ingraham

As a future automobile mechanic, Dick enjoys tinkering with his car during spare moments. Dick, who has taken part in basketball, lists his sophomore year as his fondest memory of P.H.S.

Arthur Jacobsson

Art has been kept busy at Plainfield High during his junior and senior years with varsity baseball. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is lunch bounds. Art, who enjoys taking trips, plans to be a mechanical engineer or a pilot.

June Laura Jacoby

June, whose fondest memories of P.H.S. are connected with the Choral Festivals, is peeved by her alarm clock. Some of the activities which this busy senior has participated in are Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Red Cross Club, Girls' Leaders, and tennis.

Janet Marie James

Jan's future lies in the field of psychology. This peri senior who was secretary of her class in her freshman and senior years, was active in Modern Dance Club, ushers, cheerleaders, and Student Council. Jan, who will long remember Newson's Corner, likes to "clutter up the Buttercup."

Gladys E. Jefferson

Dancing rates high with this senior whose future includes plans of a secretarial career. Gladys, who resents nosey people, will always remember her senior dance class. Nursing Club and Old Testament Club are among her P.H.S. activities.

Burnis E. Jenkins

Memories of his freshman year will linger long with Burnie. Swimming has occupied the spare time of this future mathematics teacher. It adds up.

Roger Clark Jennings

"Hey Man!" says Roger, who dislikes girls who smoke. Rog was busy around school with wrestling, swimming, track, varsity football, Air Raid Squad, Key Club, and as homeroom treasurer. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is his junior year.

Kenneth Christian Jessen

Electronics, music, chemistry and drawing are among Ken's varied pastimes. This senior has the typical high school peeve of attending classes, but he has enjoyed working on the *Entrée*. A career in geophysical engineering is ahead for Ken.

Bernadette Anne Jinks

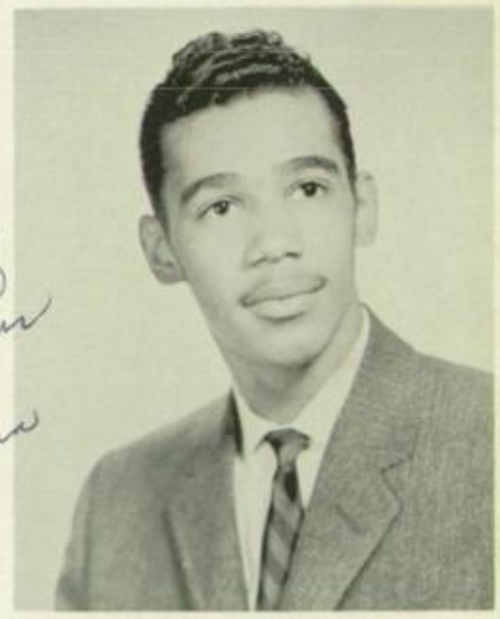
While in P.H.S. Bernie has participated in Red Cross and Typing Clubs. This future secretary lists football games as her fondest memory of P.H.S. She enjoys dancing and playing basketball but is peeved by the one way halls.

Vincent James Jiovino

Mole, who likes going with that girl who left last year, would like to be successful in the field of electronics. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is his first four years; his pet peeve—his fifth. Aside from being senior homeroom secretary, he participated in baseball and football.

Nancy Ann Johnson

Our one way halls peeve Nancy, who enjoys swimming and skating. Typing and Business Machines Clubs, *Entrée* treasurer, and *Milestone* typing staff have kept our future secretary busy while at P.H.S.



Donald Andrew Jones

Being with that certain girl pleases Duch, but he dislikes rock 'n' roll music. While in P.H.S. Duch has been a sporting member of the track team and Boys' Swimming Club. This member of the class '57 hopes to soar high in the future as a jet pilot in the Air Force.

Thomas A. Kane

Stuck-up girls peeve Hoppy. "Hanging around Al's University" rates high with this senior. Hoppy plans to serve as one of Uncle Sam's finest in the Marine Corps when he finishes high school.

Carol Susan Kearns

Getting up at 7:15 peeves Peanut, who hopes to become a successful beautician. Typing Club and Fashions and Personality Club have helped occupy her time.

Georgia S. Kelley

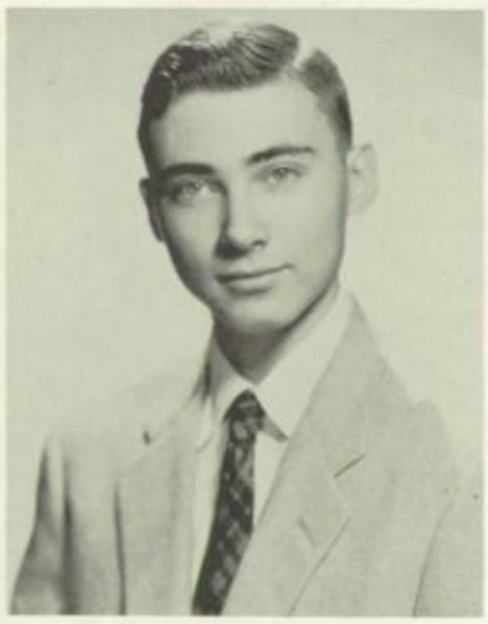
Empty refrigerators irk George, who will never forget that marvelous junior year. This college bound senior participated in tennis, archery, Drama Club, and Library Council, of which she was president.

Mary Emma Kersting

One way halls peeve this pert, college bound senior, who enjoys "harmonizing with the group." Mary was active in Drama Club, basketball, tennis, archery, swimming, Girls Leaders Club, and ushers. While in P.H.S. she was homeroom president, homeroom secretary, *Milestone* typing editor, and G.A.A. secretary.

Philip Joseph King

Loafing and sports are Phil's favorite ways of spending spare time. His activities in P.H.S. have included Hunting and Fishing Club and Boys' Swimming Club. Good luck in college and the future, Phil.



George P. Kinsey, Jr.

When not building electrical devices, Skip may be found planning a way to make $20,000 yearly as an engineer. He has been active in Male Chorus, Radio Club and Air Raid Squad, and he was football manager in his junior and senior years. Skip is peeved by the one-way halls.

Carol Jean Kleiner

Carol will always remember her first day as a freshman. (Won't we all.) She enjoys swimming, skating, and boating. Carol's activities include Red Cross Club, German Club, Typing Club, and Clerical Office Practice Club. She also found time for tennis and archery.

Corinne A. Kleinheksel

Krinny, a college bound senior who hopes to travel, will long remember Newson's Corner. Crewless cuts peeve this senior, who may often be found trying to acquire a sun tan. Tennis, Girls' Leaders, and ushers have kept her busy in P.H.S.

Patricia Anne Klick

Pat is headed for a nursing career. She spends her spare time swimming, knitting, and driving the "red wagon." While in P.H.S. she has been active in Spanish Club, Library Council, and Nursing Club. Pat is fed up with gym lockers that are too small to hold her crinolines.

Michael C. Korschun

Teachers who patrol one way halls annoy Mike, whose fondest memories of P.H.S. are sixth lunch and cross-country races. Mike has been active in tennis and ushers.

Walter S. Krystopik

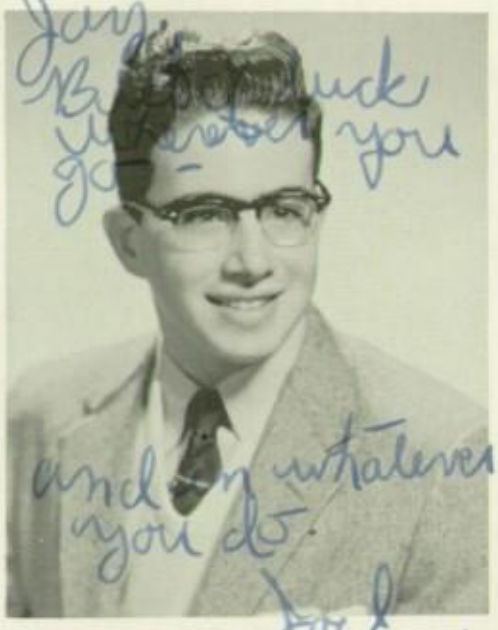
Pick, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is Saturday's games, is peeved by girls who smoke. He enjoys sports and hopes to play football for Notre Dame. During the last four years Pick has participated in wrestling, and freshman, jayvee, and varsity football.

Marilyn J. Lambertson

This future teacher enjoyed assemblies and homeroom 240. Library Council, J.C.L., Future Teacher's Club, ushers, and Student Council kept her very busy. Marnie's pet peeve was rushing to the cafeteria for lunch.

Joel Jay Kramer

Chief has been active in Photography Club, Biology Club, French Club, *Milestone,* and Boys' Cooking Club. Stuck-up girls peeve this senior, who hopes to go to Cornell to study pre-med.



George Charles Lamp

When Charlie wasn't busy working on scenery for our delightful senior play, you've probably seen him rushing around in connection with Messenger Service. Charlie enjoys hillbilly music, girls, and homeroom 240. Quite a combination! We hope your future in farming doesn't plow you under, Charlie.

John H. Kramer

Doc will be remembered as Horatio P. Honeywell in the senior play. This future M.D., who enjoys drama and music, has been a member of Student Council, French Club, Air Raid Squad, Biology Club, and ushers. "What's up, Doc?"

Angela Louisa Leap

Angie has been very busy at P.H.S. with tennis, Modern Dance Club, Assembly Committee, French Club, and the *Milestone.* She was also treasurer of her freshman homeroom, homeroom chairman in her junior year, and Class Council representative in her senior year.

William Edward Legat

Bill's outstanding work as Student Council president and sophomore and junior class president will long be remembered by the class of '57. Reading and watching T.V. occupy this senior when he isn't kept on the run with indoor and outdoor track. Bill claims as his fondest memory of P.H.S. the two mile mark on the cross country course.

Alan S. Leibowitz

Women drivers and "Yentas" annoy Al, who plans to attend college and have a successful business. Besides being a Shawnee delegate and a manager for the P.H.S. swimming team, Al has been a member of the Photography Club.

Thomas Joseph Lee

Tom joined us just in time to become a member of the class of '57. He has participated in intramural wrestling, Photography Club, and intramural basketball at St. Benedict's, his former school. This senior, peeved by staying after school, lists his favorite pastime as girls. Anyone special, Tom?

Ralph Adams Lee, Jr.

College is ahead for Mole, whose favorite pastime is trying to get to South Orange. This senior, who has been active in track, swimming, Hi-Y, and Key Club, lists the two hours between exams as his fondest memory of P.H.S.

Doris Claudette Lester

If you are a pesky boy, you had better steer clear of Dot. This senior, who plans to become a good secretary, enjoys "driving that '53 Oldsmobile." Her first day at P.H.S. is her fondest memory.

Phyllis Ann Levine

Her three younger brothers peeve Pat, who enjoys frolicking with the "four filfers." Library Council, *Entrée*, French Club, Creative Writing Club, and News Bureau have kept this college bound senior on the go.

Carol Elda Levy

Carol enjoys bowling and driving people crazy. Her fondest memory of Plainfield High is spending four years in Mrs. Van Cleef's homeroom. People who gossip and spread rumors peeve this senior, whose activities included Social Dancing Club, bowling, Typing Club, and Business Machines Club. Carol hopes to become a dental hygienist.

Robert Henry Ley

Our Student Council vice-president has been active in Male and Mixed Choruses, freshman football, freshman and jayvee baseball, freshman and jayvee basketball, track, and cross country. Henry, who is peeved by stuck-up girls, hopes to go to college and to be a success.

Regis B. Lippert

Chemistry will remain as the fondest memory of this senior. He enjoys working on his car. While in P.H.S. Red has been active in Swimming Club and the student store.

William Douglas Long

Baseball and basketball are the favorite pastimes of this sports-minded senior. Duke, peeved by stuck-up girls, hopes to make good in chemistry and basketball. While in P.H.S. he has participated in freshman basketball, track, and varsity basketball. The class of '57 will long remember his fine performance on the basketball court.

Thomas Phillip Lopresti

Traveling with the basketball team will always be remembered by Tom. In addition to having been manager of the team, he found time to devote himself to the band and Hi-Y. A college degree is in Tom's future.

Elizabeth A. MacDougall

This future secretary, who hopes to raise a dozen kids (whew!), has been a member of Library Council and Girls' Chorus. Although Beth enjoys loafing and writing letters, she is peeved by homework. The memory of homeroom 240 and Mrs. Van Cleef will remain with this senior in years to come.

Marshall Keith Macofsky

This busy senior has participated in varsity swimming, Student Council, French Club, S.A.T. Committee, *Milestone,* and the Senior Play. Marshall is peeved by people who gesticulate while driving. His ambition is to get the *most* out of life.

Harriet Madresh

The field of teaching is in Harriet's future. When she was not remembering her role as Mrs. Judson in the junior play, Harriet enjoyed spending money. (Don't we all?) Harriet's activities include Sketch Club, Drama Club, and *Milestone.*

Barbara Joyce Mananka

The four minute passing periods and fourth lunch will always be remembered by Bobbye, who enjoys talking on the telephone. This perky gal plans to become a secretary and get her Mrs. degree. Nursing Club, Drama Club, and Business Machines Club have helped to keep her busy.

Janice Carol Manna

"Noncollegiate" boys annoy Jan, who plans to become a nurse. She enjoys sleeping, eating, and trips to the Tearoom with Beth. While at P.H.S. she has participated in Drama Club, Chorus, Old Testament Club, and Nursing Club. Jan's fondest memory of P.H.S. is homeroom 240.

Anita Gloria Marcus

Nete, a good promoter of relations between P.H.S. and Rutgers, will always remember the good times in the chorus room. Kept busy by Student Council, *Milestone,* and her singing activities, Nete hopes to go to college and later teach third grade. Watch those vocal chords, Nete!

Sandra Marston

Fishing with the gang rates high with Sandy, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is the "Sophomore Sixteen." Sandy, hopes to become a Montana registered nurse, has participated in Red Cross, Girls' Leaders, and tennis, and she was manager of the cheerleaders.

Kathleen Theresa Martin

Kath is peeved by people cutting into lunch lines; she enjoys driving with new drivers and listening to popular music. She has been kept busy with Drama Club, Business Machines Club, and basketball during her four years. Kath's fondest memory of P.H.S. is the football games. Good luck to a future private secretary!

George A. Martino

While in P.H.S. George played freshman football, jayvee football, varsity football, and he participated in Football Club, This senior, who enjoys hanging around "Shoe's Sweet Shop," is annoyed by homework and stuck-up girls. George's ambition is to play in the Rose Bowl. Watch those passes!

Joe Edward Matejek

We hope the career of this future dentist isn't boring. Joe, who enjoys working on his car, will fondly remember his last prom. The Hunting and Fishing Club and Male Chorus have kept Joe busy at P.H.S.

Mary Elizabeth Maye

Mary enjoys "harmonizing with the group," but she is peeved by late phone calls. Typing Club, Girls' Leaders Club, basketball, tennis, archery, Understanding People Club, and *Milestone* have kept this senior busy while in P.H.S. Mary hopes to go to college and be a success in life.

Anthony Louis Mazet

Tony, who hopes to make the mighty million, enjoys hanging around Grunings with the boys. Annoyed by homework, Tony has participated in frosh and jayvee football, Hunting and Fishing Club, and has served as class council representative.

Michael A. Mazurkiewicz

Debating with a certain chemistry teacher keeps Mike talking. During the past four years he has participated in Hunting and Fishing Club, Biology Club, and Science Projects Club. Mike is peeved by girls who talk a lot about nothing. To get a Ph.D. degree in zoology is Mike's ambitious wish.

SENIOR CLASS

1957

Dear Jay,
I wish you success in college & hope you don't get homesick.
Eileen

Eileen Mary McCarron
This new addition to the class of '57 is peeved by people who run around to no place in particular. Ei, who was homeroom secretary in her senior year, lists day dreaming and listening to music as her favorite pastimes. We wish this future nurse success and happiness in her chosen profession.

Judith Ann McCarthy
Crowded halls peeve Judy, who enjoys living it up, traveling, and horseback riding. To attend college and then go abroad are the ambitions of the senior who will never forget the P.H.S. football games. Junior Classical League, tennis, archery, Drama Club, and Girls' Leaders Club have kept her busy.

Jay
Best of everything
in all you do.
Have fun.
Judy

Maureen Ann McCarthy
"Ilegable, mispeled senyer right-ups" peeve Maur, our *Milestone* literary editor. The Junior Drama Club will always be remembered by this senior, who has been active in ushers, basketball, Drama Club, Girls' Leaders, and has served as homeroom secretary. Maur's future plans include college and the field of teaching.

Dear Jay
Here's hoping the future holds only the greatest for a real great kid. Don't let those books too hard at Fairfield. Keep up the good work!
Maureen

Jacqueline L. McAndrews
Jackie made her debut on the P.H.S. stage in her senior year. Dating rates high with Jackie, who will always remember the trip to Philadelphia. During her three years at Regional High, she was active in Art Club and Student Patrol. To work in an office and go to night school is this senior's ambition.

Gail Margaret McCreesh
Boys who always say "taxi" drive Cookie crazy. Riding in the Grunings Express is her favorite pastime. Cookie, our captain of the Twirling Squad, hopes to become a nurse or an airline hostess.

Jane Ann McCullough
Hitting the high spots rates big with this college bound senior. While in P.H.S. Jane was active in swimming, tennis, archery, and Future Teacher's Club. She lists the Senior Play as her fondest memory. Her pet peeve is "garganchua!"

Harold McGoldrick
Loafing is Mac's favorite pastime. Mac will always remember the mad chemists of period one. He has been active in the Chess Club, Astronomy Club, and he served as football manager. Mac is undecided about the future.

John Hart McIntyre
Homework and history irk Jack, who likes to meander downtown. This member of the Photography Club lists Mr. Liddy's second period gym as his fondest memory of P.H.S. We all hope you reach that "admiral" position in the Navy, Jack.

Brian Paul McKinney

Mac has two very opposite pet peeves, Florida and girls' hair-dos. His favorite pastime is playing basketball at Jerry's. During his four years at P.H.S., Mac has participated in Journalism Club, *Entrée*, Drama Club, basketball, and interclass and assembly plays. He was vice president of the sophomore and junior classes.

Andrew John McIver

Girls who wear high heels peeve Andy, who hopes to settle down in Vermont. Andy has been active in varsity tennis, varsity cross country, and varsity indoor track.

Regina Patricia McKoy

This future nurse, who enjoys spending her spare time skating and dancing, has been active in Social Dancing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, and Nursing Club. Gina lists the football games and the proms as her favorite memories of P.H.S.

Barbara Beverly McShea

Ice skating and riding in the Black Beetle help this future secretary pass her time. Barb dislikes being called "Freckles" and has an aversion for washing dishes. Her activities in P.H.S. include Typing Club, Business Machines Club, and *Milestone*.

Thurlan Lee Meadows

Thurlan, an enthusiastic sportsman, has taken part in intramural basketball and Spanish Club. Thurlan is peeved when the Dodgers lose a baseball game. The sky's no limit for this senior who plans to make the Air Force his career.

John Ralph Mekeel

This busy senior, who is peeved by girls who smoke, found time to enjoy Key Club, Chorus, Projection Club, and Debating Club while in P.H.S. Jack's future includes business administration and three years in the Navy. Happy sailing, Jack.

Harry D. Mendell

Zeke, who would like to make good in the world, has participated in the Radio Club. Imaginative people peeve this senior, who enjoys his car and being with his girl.

Nelson Ira Mendell

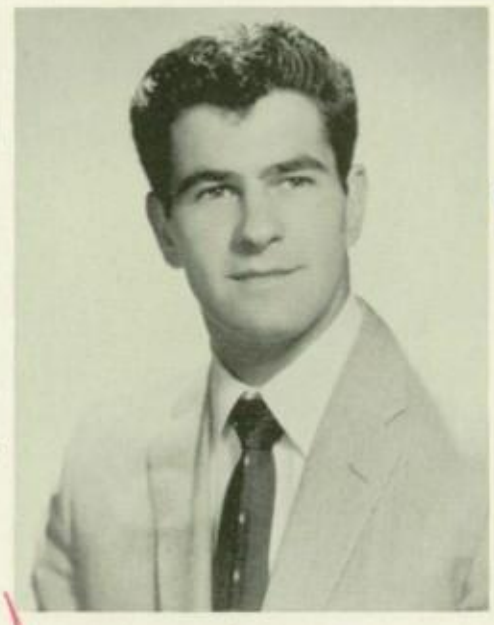
We hope Nelson's future as a dentist isn't boring! Varsity tennis, Male Chorus, and Junior Classical League are among the activities of this senior, who will remember fondly the day he received his first gym drop for tennis.

Anthony Bernard Meola

The contracting business is ahead for Tony, who may be seen "plowing through" out on the football field. This senior, who will always remember meeting "her" in his sophomore year, enjoys all sports. He is burned up by girls who smoke.

Elpidio Merola

Stuck-up girls peeve Maxie, who enjoys hanging around with the boys. Graduation is the fondest memory of this senior, who was active in jay-vee basketball and football while in P.H.S. Maxie plans to represent the class of '57 in the Marine Corps.



Robert Dennis Mitchell

Bob's fondest memories of P.H.S. are the students and his senior year. This sportsman's favorite pastimes include sleeping and driving, and he is peeved by conceited girls. Bob, who has participated in Recreational Games Club and cross country, hopes to be a success after college.

Elizabeth M. Mondulick

Betty will always remember those two gyms in her senior year. Betty's ambition is to attend college and become a teacher. Her activities include bowling, Social Dancing Club, Drama Club, and Future Teachers' Club.

Dorothy Jane Merritt

Waiting for those three long honks is Jane's favorite pastime. This college-bound senior lists the football games as being her fondest memory of P.H.S. Tennis, archery, freshman homeroom secretary, Drama Club, Girls' Chorus, *Milestone* Editorial Club, and ushers have provided Jane with a busy high school career.

Betty Mormile

Boots' favorite pastime is being with that certain blond, but she is annoyed when he is late. Besides Fashions and Personality Club and Drama Club, Betty will always remember sixth lunch with Sophie. She would like to become a private secretary.

Precious Fanny Miller

Sixth lunch and people who put on airs seem to irk Precious. Her activities include basketball, baseball, Fashions and Personality Club, Business Machines Club, and Girls' Leaders. Skating parties, the football games, movies, and dances are enjoyed by this future secretary.

Rose M. Mortimer

Ice skating, swimming, and tennis take up a good deal of Rose's time. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is homeroom 170, and she has been active in Library Council and Typing Club. To get her driver's license is Rose's ambition, so clear the roads!

Robert William Murray

The U. S. Marine Corps is ahead for Porky. Then he would like to become either a physical education teacher or a major league umpire. His many activities include basketball, track, cross country, and varsity baseball. He has also served as junior homeroom treasurer and senior Student Council representative. Porky is peeved by a certain blonde.

Diane Myzie

Male drivers annoy Dee, a future airline hostess. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is rushing to sixth lunch. Library Council, Future Teacher's Club, drama, tennis, archery, bowling, and swimming have kept her busy. What makes Ocean 527 so fascinating, Dee?

Leonard William Nechin

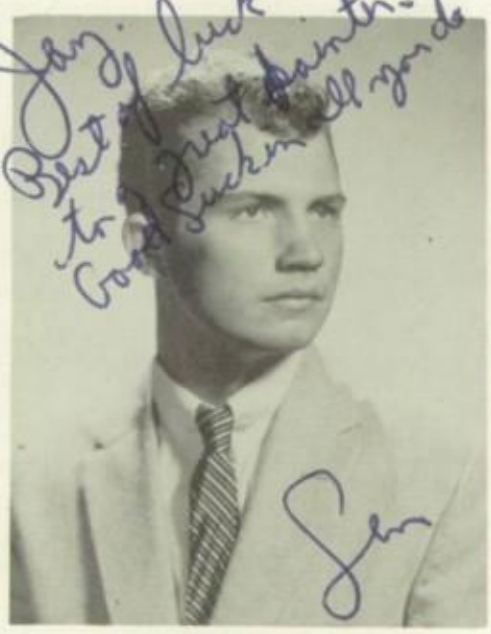
This avid bowler lists homeroom 170 as his fondest memory. Willie was an active member of Library Council and Old Testament Club here at P.H.S. He hopes to become an accountant. Figures!

Sally Ann Neill

Unfriendly people peeve Sally, who spends her free time writing letters and traveling in the B.C. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is the four minutes between classes. Sally has been active in Drama Club, Girls' Leaders, ushers, and Class Council. To get her Mrs. degree is this senior's ambition.

Diane Olivia Nelson

Tickling the ivories is the favorite pastime of this musical miss, who will always have warm memories of the choral festival. Di is peeved easily because she can't get the car enough. Too bad! Fashions and Personality Club, Girls' Chorus, and Mixed Chorus have kept Di busy in P.H.S.



Leonard Perry Newman

Sleeping and eating are Lennie's favorite pastimes. He will always remember Plainfield High as the place where he met that certain someone. J.V. and varsity football, basketball, and varsity baseball have kept Lennie active during the last four years. After graduation Lennie will join the U. S. Coast Guard, and then he wants to live in Hawaii.

William Charles Nichols

Enlarging his black book is Willie's favorite pastime. He was kept busy by homeroom office, Air Raid Squad, and Swimming Club. Bleached blondes irk Bill. His professed ambition is "to retire."

Barbara Nielsen

Drama Club, Leaders Club, and ushers have kept Barb busy here at P.H.S. Newson's corner is the fondest memory of this gal who hopes to attend a New England college. What's the attraction at Buck Hill Falls, Barb?

Julia Rebecca Noel

To teach elementary school is the ambition of this senior who dislikes conceited people. Playing records and going to the movies rate high with Dooley. Her activities in P.H.S. include softball and basketball, and her fondest memories are her gym class and lunch period.

Nancy Nielsen

People who don't tell the truth and party poopers irk Nanc, who enjoys doing the hula-hop. Nanc will long remember the fun at Newson's Corner. This busy miss has been active in Student Council, Girls' Leaders, ushers, tennis, and basketball, and has served as sophomore class treasurer. Traveling to Hawaii will keep Nanc on the go in the future.

Gerald R. O'Keefe

The two hours between exams are Jerry's fondest memory of Plainfield High. Our senior class president would be very content if he had a car of his own (who wouldn't?). He has been active in jayvee and varsity basketball, jayvee football, and he has served as a homeroom officer. Jerry has also taken an active part in Executive Council, ushers, and Air Raid Squad. After college he hopes to enter advertising or insurance.

John Joseph Olkowski

Skee enjoys hanging around Grunings and is peeved by stuck-up girls. Fifth lunch is this senior's fondest memory of P.H.S. Good luck, Skee, in whatever you do!

Mary Lou O'Brien

Mickey will always remember sixth period lunch but chooses to forget the one way halls in P.H.S. This future secretary has been business manager of the *Entrée* and active in Red Cross Club and Assembly Committee.

Lorraine Ann Ostrowski

Lori's favorite pastime is riding in the Black Beetle, but she dislikes the one-way halls and homework. This senior, who will long remember sixth period lunch, has been active in Drama Club, Social Dance Club, *Milestone* business staff, tennis, archery, and Typing Club. Lori hopes to use her ability in the field of accounting.

Claire O'Connor

Ocean 527 is the favorite pastime of this senior, who can often be found buzzing around the attendance office. Social Dancing Club, Drama Club, Sketch Club, Future Teacher's Club, and basketball are among Cleo's high school activities. Don's block the hall when she's around, or there will be trouble!

Linda E. Oxman

Getting up for school in the morning irks Lin, who spends her spare time frolicking with the four-filifes. She has been active in Drama Club, *Entrée,* Student Council, *Milestone,* News Bureau, and Creative Writing Club. A word of warning to a future psychologist — Keep your mind on your work!

Barbara Jane Patlen

Listening to Stan Kenton with the gang at the lake rates high with Barb, but she's annoyed by rock 'n' roll music while at P.H.S. Barb has been active in Swimming Club, tennis, basketball, *Milestone,* Student Council, Class Council, and as a homeroom officer.

William Donald Pearson

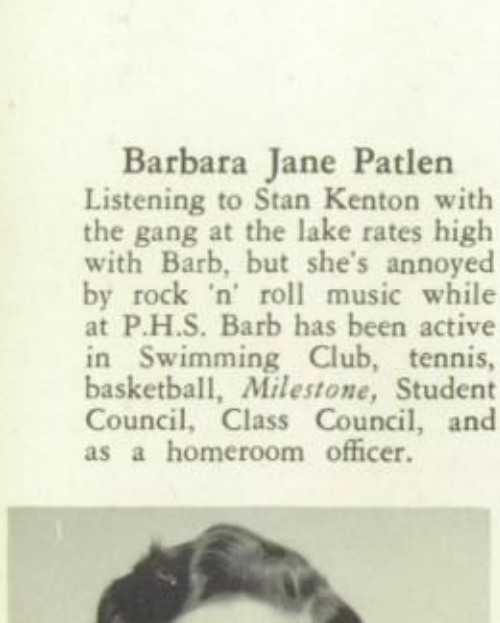
Conceited people had better steer clear of Donnie. When not kept on the run with the track team, Track Club, and cross country, he was a member of the Photography Club. Donnie's fondest memory of P.H.S. is his senior year. After serving in the Air Force, he hopes to become a draftsman.

Mary Jo Peiffer

Listening to piano music rates high with this college bound senior, who is peeved by Judie's P.B.A. shield. While in P.H.S. Jo has been active in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Drama Club, Red Cross Club, and Student Council.

Curtis Lloyd Perkins, Jr.

Attending sports and listening to rock and roll records keep Perk happy. Women drivers and one way traffic annoy this senior. Jayvee football, track, Camera Club, and Boys' Cooking Club kept Perk active these four years. After the Air Force, Curtis hopes to go to college and then get married.



Frederick Louis Perrine

Horseback riding and bowling keep Fred fit. Annoyed by our one way halls, he lists lunch bounds as his fondest high school memory. Fred plans to see the world with the Navy. Hope life isn't too rough, Fred.

Errol F. Plata

Girls who smoke peeve Errol, who likes to walk girls to and from school. A good engineering college is included in the future plans of this senior. Radio Club has helped keep him busy while at P.H.S.

Darlene Patricia Platt

Dolly, who hopes to become a success in her secretarial career, dislikes conceited boys and the one-way traffic system. This senior's favorite pastimes are dancing and listening to records. We wish Dolly success in everything she does.

Mary Elizabeth Polisson

Traveling on school time, listening to the radio, and playing basketball are Polly's favorite pastimes. Basketball, archery, swimming, softball, Officiating Club, Girls' Leaders Club, tennis, and G.A.A. have kept this active senior busy. Polly hopes to become a secretary.

Mary Jane Pope

People who use profanity peeve Ginger, who lists fifth lunch as her fondest memory of P.H.S. This future teacher has spent her four years in bowling, Nursing Club, twirling, archery, Future Teacher's Club, and Tri-Hi-Y.

Beverly Janet Prince

Sunshine enjoys spending time at Ocean 527. This senior was a member of the Nursing Club and Library Council. She also participated in archery, bowling, Social Dancing Club, and Swimming Club. To become an R.N. at Muhlenberg Hospital is Sunshine's ambition.

Patricia Frances Rajanok

Pat's favorite pastime is going out with a Metuchen graduate. Her fondest memory of Plainfield High was the exchange assemblies. Persistent people annoy this senior, who has been busy in Social Dancing Club, Drama Club, and Fashions and Personality Club. Pat hopes to be a top-rate secretary.

Barbara Ann Rasmussen

This future model is peeved by girls who don't act their age, and she enjoys spending her time with George. Bobb has been active in Library Council, Typing Club, and Social Dancing Club and will remember our talent assemblies.

Jay, I'm sorry I
goofed up your
book, but anyway
it's been a pleasure
to be in your homeroom
this year, and
I wish you the
best of luck in
the future.
Phillda

Phillda Imogene Ragland

To "live life the way I want to," is this future psychologist's ambition. Rag enjoys giggling with the girls, and her fondest memory of P.H.S. is the "dust free" gym floors made possible by human dust rags. She has been active in Drama Club, Girls' Chorus, Student Council, and Fashions and Personality Club.

Albert,
You little devil, you!
You and Betty and Darlene
keeping me in laugh.
But, I don't know how could I
ever forget you.
Continue to be as
friendly as you
are. Love,
Phillda

Eleanor Jane Rahmann

Musical minded "El" will always remember the fun she had in the sixth period lunch. This future elementary school teacher has participated in Girls' Chorus as well as being Secretary-Treasurer of her homeroom. We hope you enjoy success, El!

Jay,
Best of luck
in the future.
Eleanor

Barbara C. Reeves

Cars that won't start peeve this future secretary. Bobbi was in Fashions and Personality Club and will always remember the talent assemblies.

Jay, Dick
Loads of fun
together
always
a real funny
guy. Love,
Mary

Mary Catherine Regan

Grouches, beware when Mary is around. This avid sports fan lists sixth lunch and eighth gym as her fondest memories. A member of Girls' Chorus for four years, Mary has served as G.A.A. treasurer and president. Mary's other activities include Drama Club, Officiating, Girls' Leaders, Mixed Chorus, and numerous sports.

Rafael Angel Reyes

Ralph is one of our new students who can boast of having no pet peeves. Latin American dancing and body building are Ralph's strenuous pastimes. A future in law is ahead for this senior, who will always remember the consideration and help of the faculty and student body.

Don Wayne Reynolds

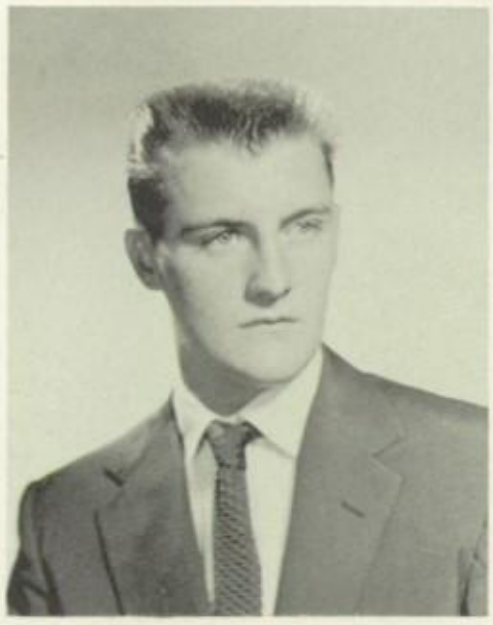
Duck's fondest memory of P.H.S. is all the girls, although he is annoyed by freshman girls. His ambition is to graduate. We wish Duck success in everything he does in the future.

Paul A. Richtmyer

Homework is taboo for Rick; he'd rather spend his time wasting gas in his car. Rick's fondest memory of P.H.S. is science class, and after graduating he hopes to fly high with the Air Force. Happy landings, Rick!

Doris Eleanor Reiner

Exploring New Jersey is Dor's favorite pastime. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is the heeby jeebies on opening nights. This future nurse has been active in Drama Club, archery, bowling, tennis, Red Cross Club, and Girls' Chorus.



Alfred Lee Riddick

Jumbo, whose favorite pastime is playing baseball, will never forget his U. S. History class. Jumbo has been kept busy by football, basketball, and baseball. To become a physical education teacher is his ambition.

William Edward Roach

One-way traffic annoys Bill, whose favorite pastimes are sports and reading. While in P.H.S. he has been kept busy by varsity football, track, and being homeroom treasurer. Bill hopes to become a minister or a teacher. We're sure he'll be successful at whatever he attempts.

Harriet Cassie Robinson

Prejudiced people had better steer clear of Harr, who wants to go to college and major in psychology. Secretary of our sophomore class, Harr enjoys working with the I.P.'s. She was active in Girls' Chorus, Drama Club, *Milestone,* and *Entrée* Club.

Richard Robinson

Afternoons at 2:50 will always be remembered by Dick, who dislikes girls who try to act like women. Sleeping pleases this senior, who lists his favorite pastime as girls. While at P.H.S. Dick has participated in the Swimming Club.

Martha Jane Rom

People who are not on time peeve Mart. She has been kept busy with Swimming Club and Typing Club while at P.H.S. College is in the future for Mart, who will fondly remember the McGuire sisters' popularity while she was in P.H.S.

Susan Joan Romanchek

Buzzing around Muhlenberg and sleeping are this senior's favorite pastimes. Joanie is peeved by anyone who tells her to "yum-shum." Besides working on the library paper "Showcase," she has been active in Drama Club, archery, swimming, Girls' Chorus, Junior Classical League, and Nursing Club. Joanie hopes to become a nurse.

Marie Elizabeth Ronzo

Homeroom 150 will always remain with Ree. When Drama Club, Library Council, and *Milestone* have not occupied all her time, she could be seen riding in the Grunings Express. Wonder why Ree doesn't like fellows who have girls in college?

Antoinette Mary Rosa

Toni enjoys outside assemblies and listening to Frank Sinatra sing. Girls who wear too much make-up peeve this future nurse. While in P.H.S. Toni participated in Nursing Club, Typing Club, German Club, and Fashions and Personality Club.

Sidney H. Rosenberg

Sid's favorite pastimes are listening to music and swimming. He will always remember the school spirit at the football games. Sid has been active in *Entrée,* News Bureau, ushers, Drama Club, and tennis. Sid is planning to be a clinical psychiatrist.

Mae Nell Royster

This future secretary enjoys listening to good music and thinking. Nell, who is peeved by lunch hour rush, has kept busy with Library Council, Student Council, and Girls' Leaders Club. We hope you enjoy your travels, Nell!

Mary Ann Runyon

College bound Mare likes to drive around with the kids and is peeved by having no celery for lunch. The Senior Play and football games are the fondest memories of this senior, who has been active in tennis, Drama Club, Girls' Leaders Club, and *Milestone.*

Gloria Virginia Russo

Know-it-alls bother this future teacher, who hopes to tour Europe again. While in P.H.S. Glor was active in Drama Club and Student Council. She also served as freshman homeroom president.

Sheldon Salant

Shelly's favorite pastime is Schemins, and he is peeved by golly-wobbles. (Sic) Sixth lunch and cross country hold a soft spot in Shelly's heart. A pearly future gleams ahead for this future dentist who has been kept busy with Spanish Club and Biology Club.

Linda Schapiro

Our *Milestone* business manager, Lin, has also been kept busy by Drama Club and French Club. This senior, who hopes to go to college and become a teacher, likes to read and be with that certain fellow. Peeved by conceited people, Lin will always remember gym classes.

Ruth Sargent

This winter sports enthusiast enjoys driving the "Black Beetle." The spirit and fun at the games are Ruthie's fondest memory of P.H.S. Being called "Shorty" annoys Ruth, whose activities include Fashions and Personality Club, tennis, *Milestone,* twirling, Business Machines Club, and Class Council.

Stephen D. Scheckman

This college bound senior enjoys spending his spare time in Manville. What's the big attraction, Steve? Eighth period gym is listed as his fondest memory of P.H.S. Steve's activities have included Science Projects Club, jayvee football and track, Astronomy Club, cross country, and varsity track.

George D. Saunderson

When not in Miss Newson's office, Dave enjoyed sleeping in his spare time. Girls who giggle irk this senior. Selling *Milestones* kept Dave busy while in high school. After graduation Dave would like to become a manager of a chain of hotels.

Larry Paul Scarola

Larry enjoys hanging around Shoe's Sweet Shop and will always remember bugging to N.P.H.S. during fifth lunch. This senior, who is peeved by teachers who give too much homework, has been active in Sports Appreciation Club and football.

Theresa Connie Schiano

Thinking of warm, sunny Florida rates high with this senior, who dislikes short lunch periods. Theresa was active in the Fashions and Personality Club. She hopes to marry a billionaire. Hope you can find one, Theresa!

William Scott

An active sportsman, Bill has enjoyed basketball, football, and indoor and outdoor track. After serving in the Navy, Bill hopes to get married and skipper a large family.

June Gloria Scribner

"Bubbles" has participated in baseball, basketball, bowling, swimming, Red Cross Club, and Class Council. Good luck, Bubbles, whether you choose physical therapy or a secretarial career.

Janet Lois Seal

Bugging in the Green Hornet and dancing occupy the time of this senior, who is peeved by conceited boys and wise guys. Jay's fondest memories of P.H.S. are of all the wonderful kids and teachers. This senior would like to become a private secretary in a lawyer's office.

Edward Bruce Selfridge

Bruce has participated in Hi-Y, basketball, baseball, Air Raid Squad, Jersey Boys' State and Student Council. This college bound senior will never forget the narrow halls of P.H.S.

Sheila Marilyn Seltzer

Sheil spends much of her time trying to bring Pennsylvania and Plainfield closer together. (Wonder why?) Being confused with "Alka" and "Bromo" peeves Shiel, who likes to drive around and hit the high spots. Drama Club, *Entrée* Club, Girls' Chorus, and *Milestone* are among her activities. Good luck to a future private secretary.

Sylvia Shapiro

Dancing, drawing and listening to jazz records rate high with Syl, who is annoyed by Elvis Presley. Syl is hoping for a honeymoon in Europe. She has been active in Sketch Club, *Milestone,* Nursing Club, and Library Council.

Jerome Ferris Simpson

Adult drivers, clear the roads when Jay is around. This senior has treasured many things while in P.H.S., but more notably the currency of his homeroom, Key Club, and our senior class. With such rich experience, this member of the ushers squad should have no trouble pocketing his goal of U. S. Treaurer.

Martin Thomas Sinker

Those Saturday night card games with the boys will stand out in Marty's memories of P.H.S. Hunting and Fishing Club and Recreational Games are among his activities. Marty's pet peeve is Mike and his Dodgers.

Eveline Therese Skucas

Cigarettes and rock 'n' roll are out for Lena, who enjoys dancing at F.F.S. This talented senior will never forget the interest of teachers in their students, and German Club and Girls' Leaders were among her activties. We all wish Lena success in dancing her way to fame.

Good Luck
to a
great guy
A.L.

Allan B. Slansky

This college bound senior, who has participated in wrestling while at P.H.S., enjoys writing letters to Iris. Penguin is peeved by stuck-up girls.

Barbara Dale Smith

Starvation diets irk Barb, who would always like to stay seventeen. Barb, who could be found almost any place in P.H.S., was active in band, Drama Club, French Club, ushers, Girls' Leaders, Library Council, and served as Class Council representative.

Carol Leigh Smith

If you're a short boy, you had better not bother Carol. College is ahead for this fun loving miss who was an active participant in tennis, archery, Junior Classical League, and served as secretary of her homeroom.

James Cortis Smith

Relaxing in the park during lunch period is Smitty's fondest memory of P.H.S. This senior's favorite pastime is walking around the corridors. After graduation, Smitty hopes to roll along in life as a tractor-trailer driver.

Robert Joseph Smith

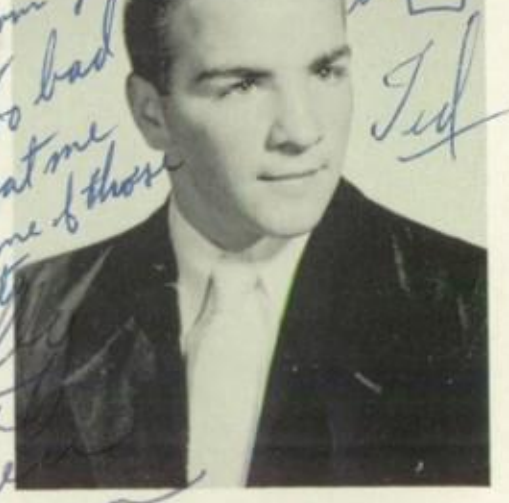
Smitty spends his time looking for a Ford. He has been kept busy by freshman and jayvee baseball, Boys' cooking, and Hunting and Fishing Clubs. Smitty plans to enter the Navy and become a barber.

Susan Jane Smith

College bound Sue, who likes to do the hula-hop, has been kept busy during her four years in P.H.S. In addition to being *Milestone* photography editor, she participated in Drama Club, French Club, and tennis. Newson's corner is Sue's fondest memory of her high school days.

Susan Jane Smith

A modeling career is ahead for Suzie Q who spends her spare time exploring our Garden State. Shift cars peeve this senior, who has been active in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Leaders, tennis, archery, and bowling.



Theodore Ray Smith

College is ahead for Mouse, who will never forget those burned by teachers at P.H.S. When not busy with varsity football and swimming, he enjoys crashing parties. Stuck up girls annoy this senior.

Martin T. Sobel

Martin's time is often spent playing and listening to jazz. Peeved by Rock 'n' Roll, this talented senior has been active in All State Band as well as acting as P.H.S. drum major and starring in the senior play. He hopes to become an engineer after college.

Davida Solomon

Vee, who enjoys swimming and weekends, is annoyed by Mademoiselle Pratt's "Couch-on." Besides having been secretary-treasurer of her sophomore homeroom, she has been active in *Milestone,* P.H.S. News Bureau, Drama Club, *Entrée* business staff, and French Club. Our *Milestone* historian plans a future as a laboratory technician.

Melvyn Solomon

College is ahead for Mel, who is peeved by stuck-up girls and women drivers. Photography Club has helped to keep Mel busy here at P.H.S.

Patricia Ann Sparano

A fashion career is ahead for Sparrow, who enjoys bowling and listening to progressive jazz. Riding in the Gruning's express also rates high with this senior, who has been president of her homeroom, Student Council Representative, and homeroom treasurer.

James Henry Steenson

Jim is peeved by a certain girl in N.P.H.S.; he likes working on automobiles. Band has taken up most of his time while in P.H.S. To retire from the Navy is this senior's ambition.

Nancy Ann Stengel

This speedy senior, who is peeved by slowpokes, will never forget her fabulous junior year. Drama Club, Girls' Chorus, and Girls' Leaders Club have kept Nance busy here at P.H.S. Her ambition is to help other people and be successful in whatever she does.

James T. Stepp

Being with his princess rates high with Jim, who is annoyed by practice. This senior's fondest memories are of football and that person who graduated. Football Club, swimming, freshman baseball, and varsity football are among Jim's activities. We hope Jim reaches his goal of getting rich.

Michael Henry Stonehill

Mike, who enjoys running to Maplewood, dislikes girls who smoke. This future surgeon has been active in Student Council, Assembly Committee, ushers, Drama Club, varsity swimming team, and tennis. Mike also was manager of the varsity football team.

Robert Edward Surbrug

Art teachers peeve Bob, who would like to spend a weekend in Hawaii. This senior, who came from New Brunswick High, will always remember his first day in P.H.S.

Claude Sutton

Little Sut enjoys listening to modern jazz but is peeved by Elvis Presley and his fans. This senior has been freshman class president, manager of the football team, and he participated in Chorus for four years. Sut plans to throw himself head over heels into his ambition—to climb Mt. Everest on roller skates.

Frederick David Switky

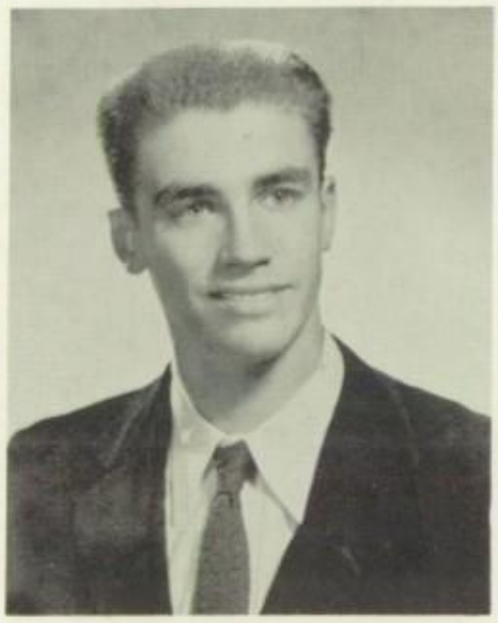
Drama Club, Assembly Committee, French Club, Junior Classical League, and Student Council Executive Committee have occupied much of Fred's time. This senior, who enjoys classical music, is annoyed by teenagers and spelling. Fred would like to attend Harvard Law School and someday have the money to support his tastes.

Alby Louise Syms

Kitty, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is Miss Brown's chemistry class, is peeved by the freshmen in fifth lunch. When not kept busy with World Friendship, Nursing, and Typing Clubs, Kitty may be found sewing and listening to records. To become a registered nurse is her ambition.

John Charles Thurston

Seven-thirty A.M. piano concertos are the fondest memory of this busy senior, who enjoys playing golf and singing. J.C. is peeved by girls who smoke. He hopes to study business administration. Boys' Ensemble, Male and Mixed Chorus, Stage Electricians, varsity basketball, and tennis have kept J.C. busy.



Robert Bruce Testut

Plucking the guitar at his leisure keeps Elvis happy. The 8:25 bell peeves our sporting senior, who will never forget the rugged football games. Drama Club, Student Council, baseball, track and varsity football have kept him on the go. This senior hopes to live a relaxed life in a house with push button controls.

Barbara Ruth Testut

This college bound senior is peeved by possessive people. Wonder why? Meeting the gang at Newson's Corner is Barb's fondest memory of P.H.S., and she enjoys family night in the Rin Tin. Drama Club, Class Council, *Milestone*, Cheerleading, *Entrée*, and French Club have kept Barb busy for the past four years.

Geraldine Maria Tanks

Dancing and waiting for "him" keep Jerry busy. People that scratch on blackboards with their fingernails peeve Jerry. She plans to become another one of our women in white.

Richard Vincent Tobin
This senior has been kept busy with Male Chorus, tennis, Social Dancing Club, Mixed Chorus, Chess Club, Boys' Ensemble, and Math Club. Dick, who fondly remembers his senior homeroom, enjoys fooling around with Hi-Fi and has an aversion for girls who smoke. A career in electronics brightens Dick's future.

Martin H. Tolomeo
Drive-in movies rate high with Marty, but he dislikes stuck-up girls. We know this member of the class of '57 will have no difficulty realizing his goal of becoming a golf pro. Don't putt us off now, Marty.

Allen D. Tompkins, Jr.
Bad Ted enjoys dragging from zero to sixty. This senior, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is report cards, is peeved by people who have faster cars than his. Ted has been active in tennis and wrestling.

Jenetha E. Tompkins
Jennie, who enjoys spending her spare time gabbing with her friends, is peeved by stuck-up people. World Friendship Club, Nursing Club, and Business Machines Club have kept this senior busy. Good luck to a future clerical office worker!

James Edward Totten, Jr.
This electrical minded senior has found the one way halls much to his dislike. Jim has been occupied with Projection Club, Astronomy Club, and Radio Club while in P.H.S. Electronics school welcomes this senior after graduation. Don't get your wires crossed, Jim.

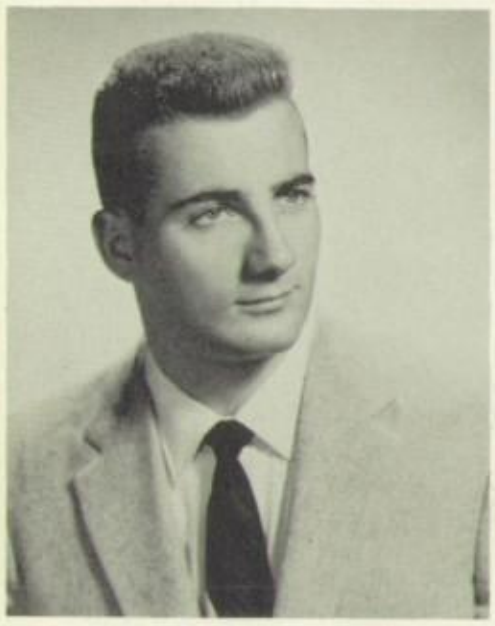
Edward C. Townley
Red plans to enter the Navy and learn a trade. He enjoys working on his car but hates to be out of gas. Red will always remember the fun he had in some of his classes. He has been kept busy by varsity swimming and football.

Josephine J. Trapicone
Jo, who is peeved by people who call her Josephine, enjoys being with Joe. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is enjoying the distinction of being a senior. She has been active in Girl's Officiating Club, Typing Club, and Cooking Club.

Robert Elliott Trautwein
Hoppy's favorite pastime is "apple jacking to crazy jive." This sportsman will always remember the day he sang in assembly. Football, Football Club, track, and Track Club are some of his high school activities. We hope your future as a disc jockey doesn't keep you spinning, Hoppy.

Thomas E. Trautwein

"Trout," who enjoys "cooling it with the guys at "Happy's," is annoyed by tall blondes. Football, wrestling, and track have kept Trout busy. To join the Navy, retire, and buy a share in Grunings is Tom's ambition. His fondest memory—the girl who graduated!



To a swell guy Best of Luck Mickey Troiano

Michael Troiano

Little rattles in a car gripe Mickey, who enjoys taking out pretty girls. Going to West Point is this senior's fondest memory while in P.H.S. Mickey has been active in varsity wrestling for four years. Mickey's ambition is to enter the service and learn a trade.

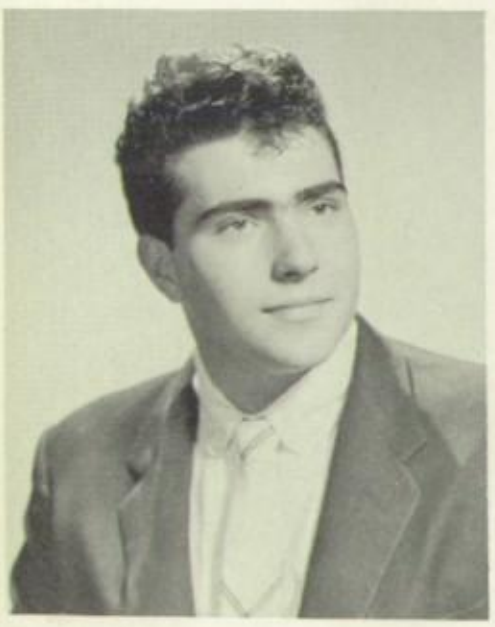
Eileen Deloris Trotter

Lee, whose fondest memory is her first day in P.H.S. after coming from Summit High School, is peeved by people who call her Shortie. This senior enjoys sewing and singing, and she wants to teach after college.

To Joyce Best of Luck at Fairfield Love Bert

Louis Thomas Tucciarone

This senior, who dislikes cleaning the fountain at work, enjoys spending his time playing baseball. Cross country and baseball have kept him active while in P.H.S. Louis's future plans include college.

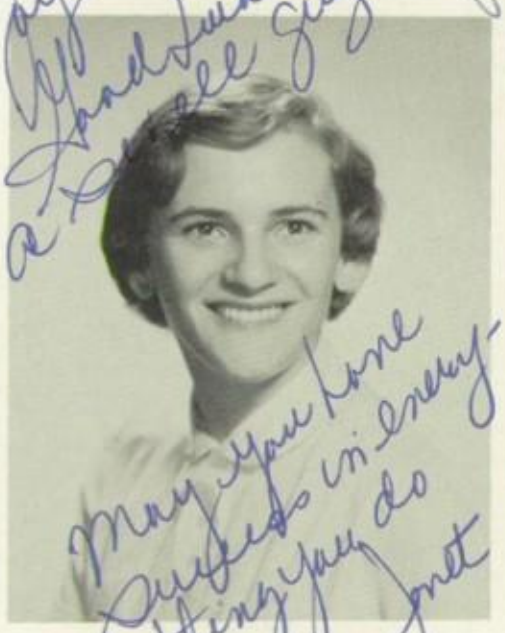


Joseph Vince Tufaro

Fooling with cars pleases "Big Joe," who is irked by work, school, and the Yankees. Joe's fondest memory of P.H.S. is his first varsity ball game. This major league aspirant has been busy with jayvee basketball and baseball, varsity baseball, and has served as homeroom president for two years.

Louis Turi

To be a success in life is the ambition of this sportsman, who will always remember winning the State Wrestling Championship. Wrestling, football, and swimming have kept Lou busy here at P.H.S. Lou, who hopes to be a success in life, is peeved when his car runs out of gas. Really, Lou?



Joy Good Luck to a Swell guy. Janet

May your home always be filled with things you do Janet

Janet Ellen Ungerer

Bugging out in the Kaiser is the favorite pastime of this senior.. Janet has been active in Fashions and Personality Club and will always remember homeroom 11 and fifth period Modern Living. Janet hopes to be a success, and we wish her lots of luck!

Best of luck and success to a swell guy Ken

Kenneth G. Van Reekum

Our Indoor Traffic Committee chairman has an aversion to women drivers. During his four years at P.H.S., Ken has been active in Key Club, Astronomy Club, and Junior Classical League. This senior, who hopes to own three big cars, plans to enter successfully some field of business.

Carol Ann Van Sant

This future homemaker will always remember her driver training class. Carol Ann, who dislikes doing homework, spends most of her spare time writing to that special someone. We wish this member of the Class of '57 success in whatever she does.

Effie-Ann Van Sise

Mrs. Stubb's homeroom is the memory that will remain with Effie in future years. To graduate is the ambition of this member of the class of '57. Effie, who enjoys watching Bev flirt, is annoyed by her kid brother. Good luck in the future, Effie.

Ray Edward Varner, Jr.

Ray enjoys riding in the '49 DeSoto and working on his '40 Ford. He is annoyed by the traffic direction downtown on Thursday nights. Varsity football has been a major part of his activities. Ray, who wishes to join the Navy, plans to take up electronics and work at Bell Telephone.

Robert J. M. Venezia

Stuck-up girls annoy Bob, who will never forget fifth lunch. In addition to participating in football and swimming at P.H.S., Bob served as vice-president of his homeroom.

Joan Allyce Viebrock

R.J., who calls her "Shorty," peeves this senior who will always remember freshman year at locker 1122. Bowling, Understanding People Club, and Social Dancing Club are among Joni Bebop's activities. Good luck on the bumpy road to your ambition—touring the U. S. in a trailer!

Thomas Parker Walden

Tom plans to mould a future in the plastic industry. He will always remember Mr. Brown's pep talk. Dragging in the Cinderman pleases this senior, who is annoyed by a fast Buick. Tom, who will be remembered for his antics as the Plainfield Cardinal, has been active in swimming, jay-vee football, track, and the Science Projects Club.

Susan D. Walker

Sooz, who remembers Newson's Corner, can often be found "cluttering up the Buttercup." While in P.H.S. she has been active in Girls' Ensemble and Chorus, ushers, French Club, Girls' Leaders Club, and Drama Club. This lively gal was also co-captain of our cheerleaders.

Margaret Wallace

Margie enjoys family night in the Rin Tin. Her ambition is to go to college and then take a trip to England. From '53 to '57 her activities in school have included tennis, Modern Dance Club, French Club, art staff of the *Milestone,* and class council.

Carol Lee Weigmann

Drama Club, Nursing Club, Sophomore Class Council, and senior homeroom secretary have kept this busy senior on the go. Carol, who is annoyed by persistent, pompous people, enjoys "crawling in the kitty car." After graduation, Carol would like to do research work.

Nancy Carol Wetzel

If you want to be on the good side of Nancy, don't call her "Pretzel." Nancy has been freshman and sophomore student council representative. She would like to enter the field of merchandising. In her spare time, Nancy enjoys riding in the Grunings' Express.

Allen Hunry Weber

Watching the Giants on television keeps Al happy, but he finds the one way traffic system a bit bothersome. To help prepare him for a rounded college life, Al has been an active participant in Social Dancing Club, Photography Club, French Club, and Junior Classical League while at P.H.S.

William Adrian Walley

"Running to Maplewood" and "scheming out of gym" take up most of Bill's time. Girls who smoke peeve this busy senior, who has been active in baseball, basketball, Chess Club, *Entrée* and *Milestone*.

Barbara Jean White

Those eight period gyms and getting up at seven peeve Bobbi, who will always remember the zany times in the P.H.S. library. Her activities have included Future Nursing Club, Library Council, and German Club. Bobbi's ambition is to become a nurse.

Harden H. White

White will always remember his four years at P.H.S. This senior, who spends most of his time on Myrtle Avenue, is peeved by girls with long hair. Basketball and varsity football have taken up most of White's time. We hope White succeeds in becoming a minister.

Walter W. Wilczewski

When not working on his '49 Chevy, Walt spends his free time hunting and fishing. The Navy blues are ahead for this member of the class of '57, who has been on the bowling team and basketball team while at P.H.S.

Lorraine Marie Williams

Long cruises and short leaves bother Lorri, who enjoys the walk home from school. Typing Club and Recreational Games Club are among Lorri's activities in high school. To get married and be a good wife is the admirable ambition of this member of the class of '57.

Leland Manley Winkler

Girls who go steady peeve Winky. Freshman and sophomore homeroom president, football, baseball, and homeroom representative have occupied this busy senior's spare moments. To be a disc jockey is Winky's ambition.

George F. Winspear

Forestry is the field George hopes to enter. No wonder he dislikes little girls smoking. "Elbow alley" is George's fondest memory of his Alma Mater. Basketball and track are among this senior's activities.

Mary Ann Witteman

"Harmonizing with the group" and driving the "car" are popular time consumers for Mare. Tall people who don't stand straight annoy this college bound senior. Girls' Chorus, Girls' Leaders Club, and ushers are among Mare's activities. We hope this senior achieves her ambition of becoming a success in life.

Anthony John Wood

Tall girls peeve Nut, who can often be found hanging around Grunings. While at P.H.S. he has participated in football and wrestling. We hope this future physical education teacher achieves his goal.

Eleanor Anne Wood

Conceited boys peeve this rock 'n' roll fan. Ellie's fondest memory of P.H.S. is becoming a senior, and she hopes someday to get a pink and black El Dorado Cadillac convertible. Ellie was a participant in Friendship Club and Typing Club.

Susan D. Wright

When not waiting at the back of a long lunch line, Susan has kept busy with Student Council, *Milestone,* Drama Club, and archery. This senior enjoys having fun, and after college she wants to live a peaceful and contented life.

Joseph Yancey

Joe enjoys sports but is annoyed by people who brag too much. He participated in football and baseball. Joe's ambition is to go to college and afterwards to join the Air Force—high flying plans.

Portia Engela Yorlano

This senior, who hopes to attend Douglass College, is peeved by one way halls but enjoys listening to records. Portia has participated in World Friendship Club, Library Council, and basketball.

Betty Ann Young

This future nurse likes helping people to become interested in social affairs. During her stay at P.H.S., Betty has been active in Nursing Club and ushers. Miss Brown's chemistry class is Betty's fondest high school memory. Freshmen and fresh boys peeve this member of the class of '57.

Beverly Anne Zielenski

Carnivals and horseback riding keep Bev bouncing. Boys who can't drive cars had better steer clear of this senior, who participated in World Friendship Club. Bev has colorful ideas for the future — she plans to own a pink Cadillac.

Patricia Ann Matthews

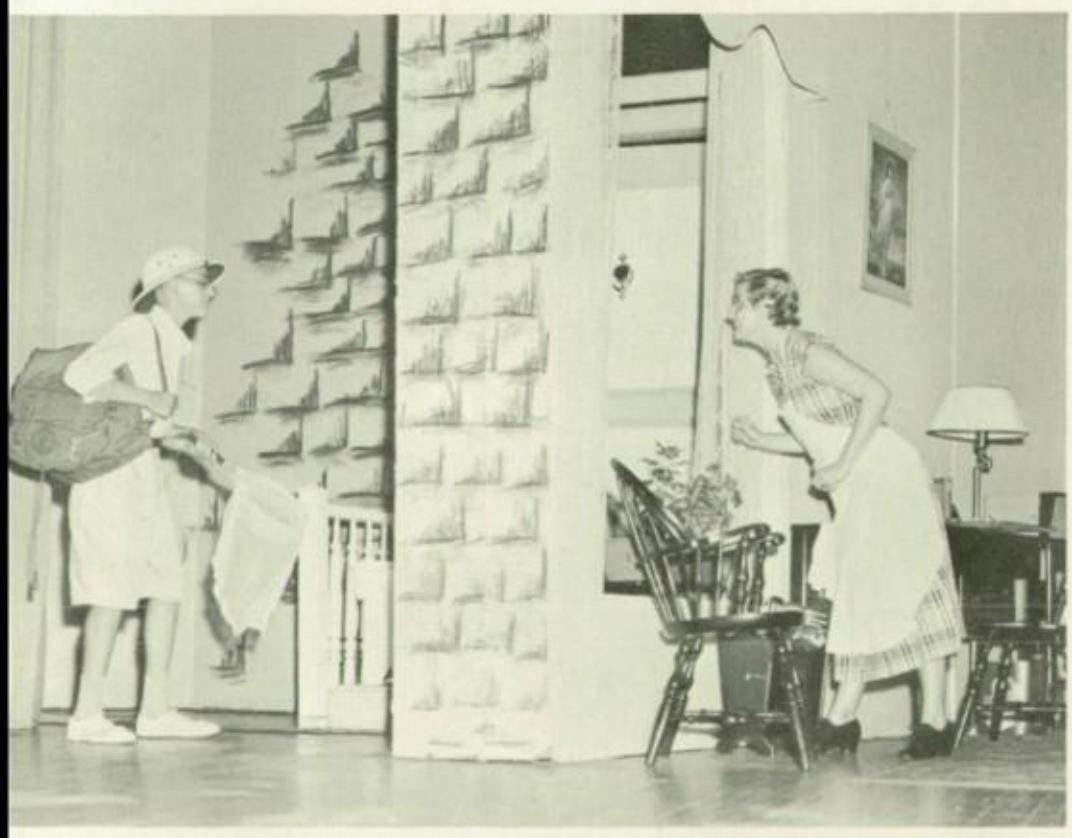
Pat, a future teacher, enjoys reading and watching television, but she dislikes the one-way halls at P.H.S. At her former high school in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Pat was active in Junior Classical League, Spanish Club, Honor Society, and Future Teachers of America.

Audrey J. Jeffress

The memory of the P.H.S. football games will stay with Aud when she becomes a medical receptionist or a lab technician. People who aren't down to earth peeve this senior, who was kept busy with Nursing Club, Typing Club, and twirling.

"I'm purged!"
Irwin Abramson and Connie Good view antics of Martin Sobel.

"When do we reach our energy peaks?"
Doris Herbst, Inge Denuell, and Marshal Macofsky reach the boiling point.



"Where's your Milipius Umbellus Umbellus?"
The maid (Doris Herbst) welcomes the professor (John Kramer).

Seniors Sparkle in Comedy Hit

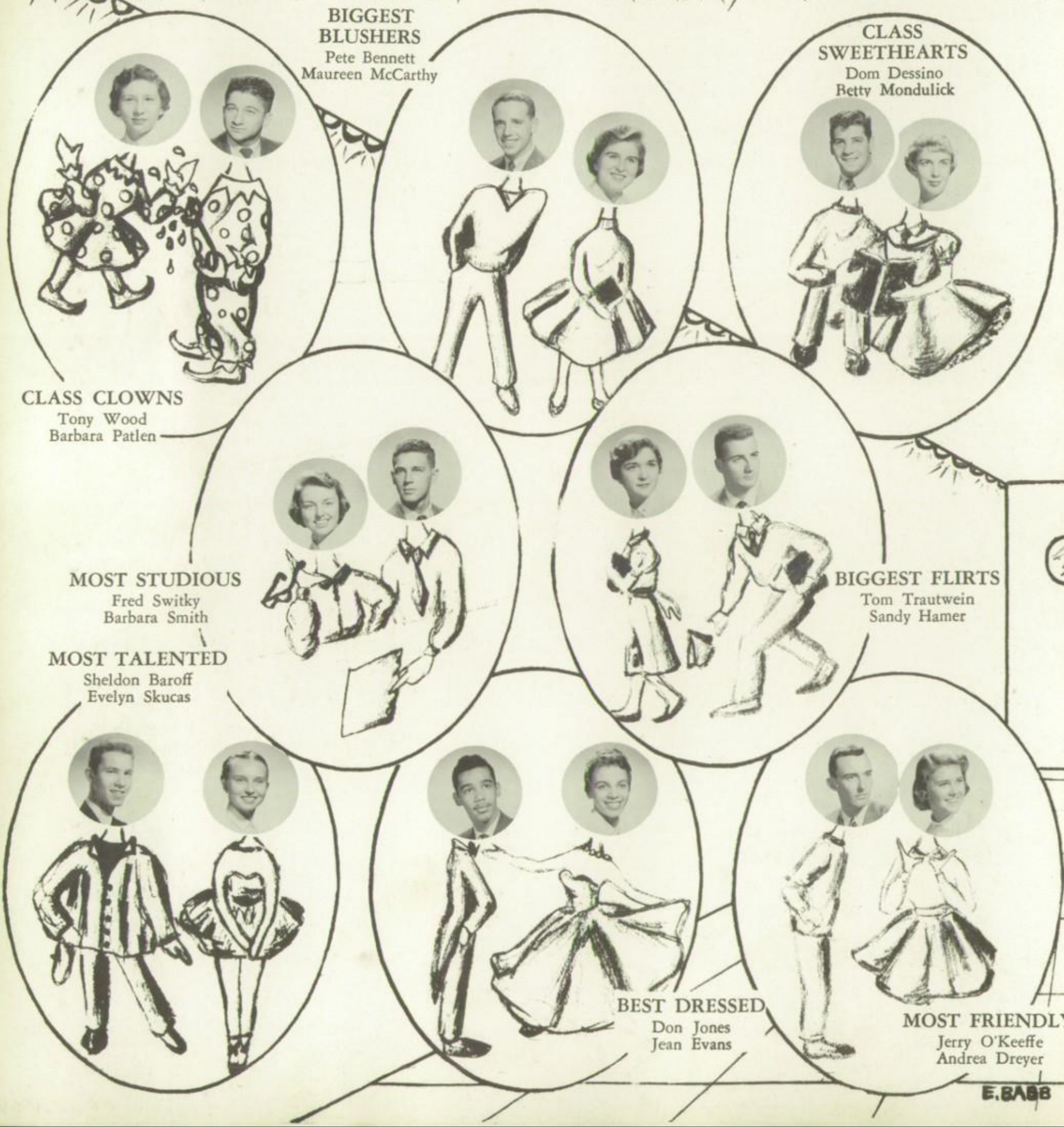
With props in place, make-up applied, and a muffled bark backstage, the curtain rang up November 2nd on Act I of our delightful senior play, "The Little Dog Laughed."

Making their last entrance on the P.H.S. stage, a group of thespians, bill-boarding Connie Good and Marshall Macofsky, portrayed a satirical situation comedy. Connie, in the roll of Laurie Huntingdon, a psychologist home from college for the summer, decided to psycho-analyze her family, with hilarious results. The social lives of her poor parents, enacted by Inge Denuell and Martin Sobel, took a new twist, however, when persistent Laurie exposed the inner personalities of five of the town's most prominent socialites. But a happy ending was provided for all by the timely actions of Marshall, as Laurie's kid brother, and his equally astute girl friend, played by Wanda Colvin. The pacifying attempts of these two provided a little romance for Laurie as well—thanks to a medical student, portrayed by Irwin Abramson.

Although "The Little Dog Laughed" was a comedy, the cast undertook their roles with serious intent. Through the careful coaching of Miss Mixer, they worked hard and well together to be prepared for opening night. Intermingled with the tedious rehearsals, our star performers found time to indulge in a marshmallow fight, giggle over Miss Mixer's directions to "at least look like you're in love," and record the indoor track record set by Wanda and Irwin as they dashed from 160 to the stage for their "casual" entrance.

Yes, the little dog laughed, the cast grinned nervously, and we hope you'll smile with warm memories recalled by Act IV, Scene I of "Years of Decision."

FEATURED



BIGGEST BLUSHERS
Pete Bennett
Maureen McCarthy

CLASS SWEETHEARTS
Dom Dessino
Betty Mondulick

CLASS CLOWNS
Tony Wood
Barbara Patlen

MOST STUDIOUS
Fred Switky
Barbara Smith

MOST TALENTED
Sheldon Baroff
Evelyn Skucas

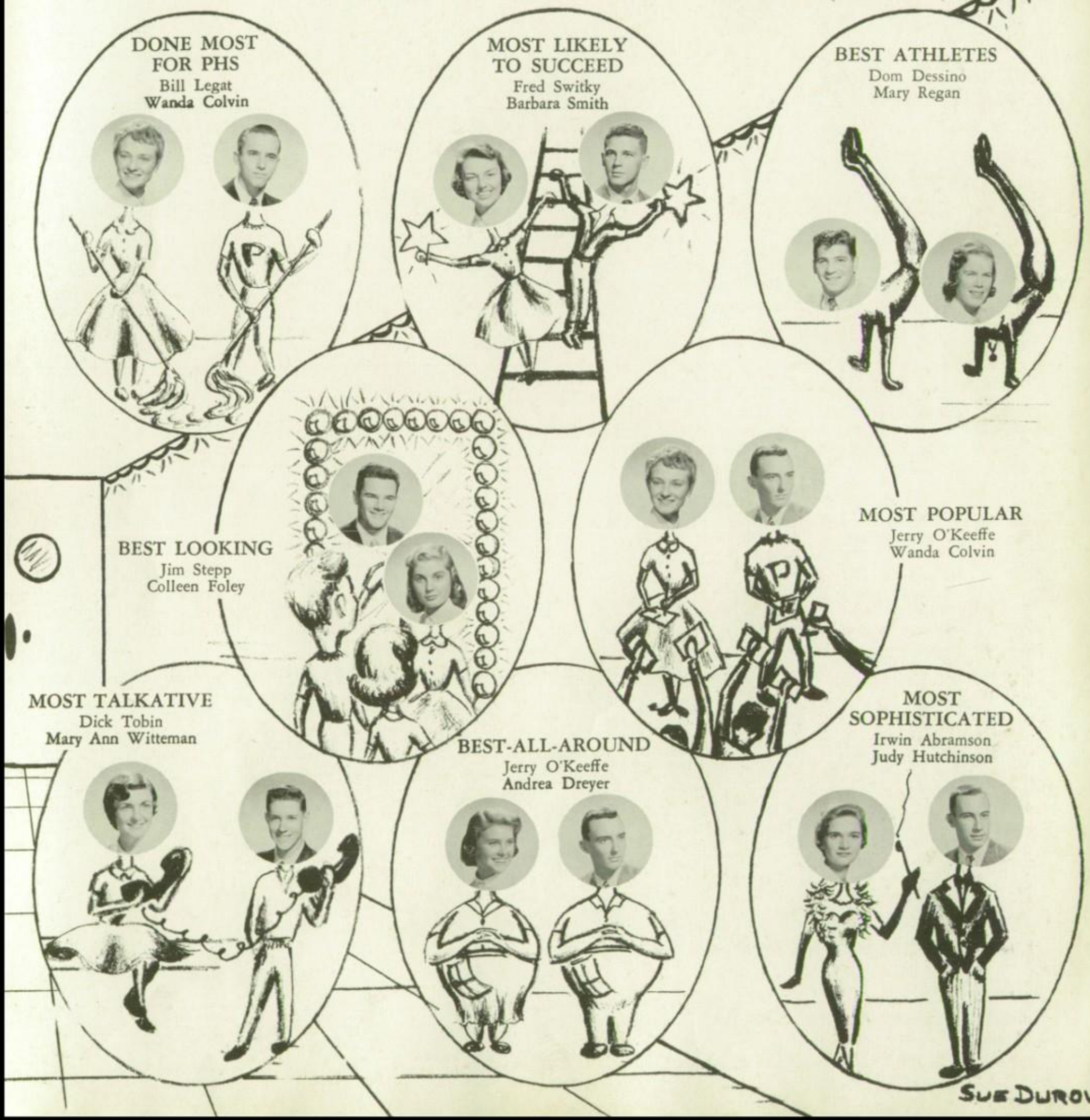
BIGGEST FLIRTS
Tom Trautwein
Sandy Hamer

BEST DRESSED
Don Jones
Jean Evans

MOST FRIENDLY
Jerry O'Keeffe
Andrea Dreyer

E.BABB

PLAYERS

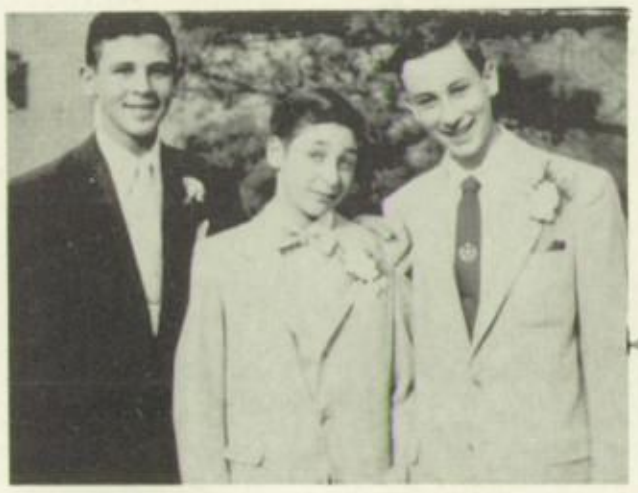

DONE MOST FOR PHS
Bill Legat
Wanda Colvin
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Fred Switky
Barbara Smith
BEST ATHLETES
Dom Dessino
Mary Regan
BEST LOOKING
Jim Stepp
Colleen Foley
MOST POPULAR
Jerry O'Keeffe
Wanda Colvin
MOST TALKATIVE
Dick Tobin
Mary Ann Witteman
BEST-ALL-AROUND
Jerry O'Keeffe
Andrea Dreyer
MOST SOPHISTICATED
Irwin Abramson
Judy Hutchinson
SUE DUROW

Offstage Antics

BUDDIES TO THE END: Judy McCarthy and Carol Smith.

IT'S NOT CRICKET: Linda Oxman, Barbara Baroff, Judith Chernus, and Phyllis Levine.

"UP IN THE AIR, Junior Birdmen": Margie Wallace, Andrea Dreyer.



SOPHISTICATED GRADUATES (8th Grade variety): Fred Switky, Marshall Macofsky, Irwin Abramson.

ON OUR BEST BEHAVIOR: Judy Gondyke, Jean Davis, Doris Herbst, Connie Good, Coleen Foley, and Wanda Colvin.

PARTY CUT-UP: John Antonopolus, Regis Lippert, John Thurston, Bob Ley, and Andy McIver.

JUST MAKE BELIEVE: Mary Ann Runyon, Carol Smith.

Provide Relaxation

SANTA WAS GOOD TO US: Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Peiffer, Dolly Hard.

CARE FOR A ROOTBEER? Andy McIver, John Antonopolus, Boby Ley, John Thurston, Barclay Gerber, Regis Lippert, Bob Murray.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND: Danny DiLonardo.

WHOOPING IT UP: Jean Davis, Connie Good.

CARE TO make a statement? Martha Rom, Danny DiLonardo.

GOING OUR WAY? Sue Smith, Margie Wallace, Freddi Herrmann, Pat Coulter, Barb Testut, Joan Coyle, Ann Davidson, Angie Leap.

"BEWARE of the Ides of March" (J C L Roman glamour girls): B. Eshelman, M. Grygent, M. Runyon, C. Smith, J. McCarthy, L. Michaels.

UNDERCOVER GIRLS at Seabay Park: W. Colvin, M. Witteman, J. Davies, C. Foley, J. Gondyke, C. Good, C. Duncan, D. Herbst, L. Fetz.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS on location: J. Coyle, A. Leap, F. Herrmann, S. Smith, M. Wallace, A. Davidson, P. Coulter, B. Testut.

JUST RELAXING: Mary Axam, Jean Banks, Philda Ragland.

"TIS THE SEASON to be jolly": Nancy Stengal, Barbara Eshelman, Gloria Russo, Pat Greismeyer.

"OH, MY ACHING BACK!" M. Witteman, A. Ciampa, E. Babb, D. DiLonardo, W. Colvin, M. Rom, J. Davies, D. Herbst, C. Good.

CONTENTED sun worshippers: J. Davis, C. Duncan, D. Herbst, C. Good, W. Colvin, L. Fetz, J. Gondyke, C. Foley, M. Witteman.

"OOOOOOH—A—BOY": J. James, P. Coulter, B. Testut, F. Herrmann, A. Dreyer, C. Klienheksel, M. Wallace, S. Walker, A. Leap, S. Smith.

"YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' but a hound dog"; Tony Wood.

WHAT are you waiting for?: M. Ronzo, N. Wetzel, B. Bracey, A. Bohanan, G. McCreesh.

EIGHTH GRADE cheerleaders from Hubbard School: A. Dreyer, D. Solomon, C. O'Connor, M. Witteman, S. Smith, F. Herrmann, J. Davis, N. Nielsen.

SIT DOWN strike: M. Regan, N. Riley, M. Maye, M. Kersting, M. Polisson, M. Grygent, J. DeSalvo, M. McCarthy.

WISH our mommies were here: M. Runyon, J. Merritt, S. Wright, L. Brokaw, S. Stapleton, B. Ahrens, A. Worchester, J. McCarthy, S. Hamer.

BEAUTY and brains: Barbara Smith.

"THE Pajama Game."

THE GRUNING commandos: F. Podinker, N. Brown, J. DeVico, J. Stepp, A. Slansky, M. Sabino, J. Olkowski, D. Teresco.

"STOP tickling me!": Mary Jane Pope, Betty Mondulik.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: The Nielsen twins, Barbara and Nancy.

HAVING a giggly time: Jane Merritt, Barb Baroff, Barb Smith, Phyllis Levine, Judy Chernus, Linda Oxman.

NIGHTIE: Sandy Marston and playmates.

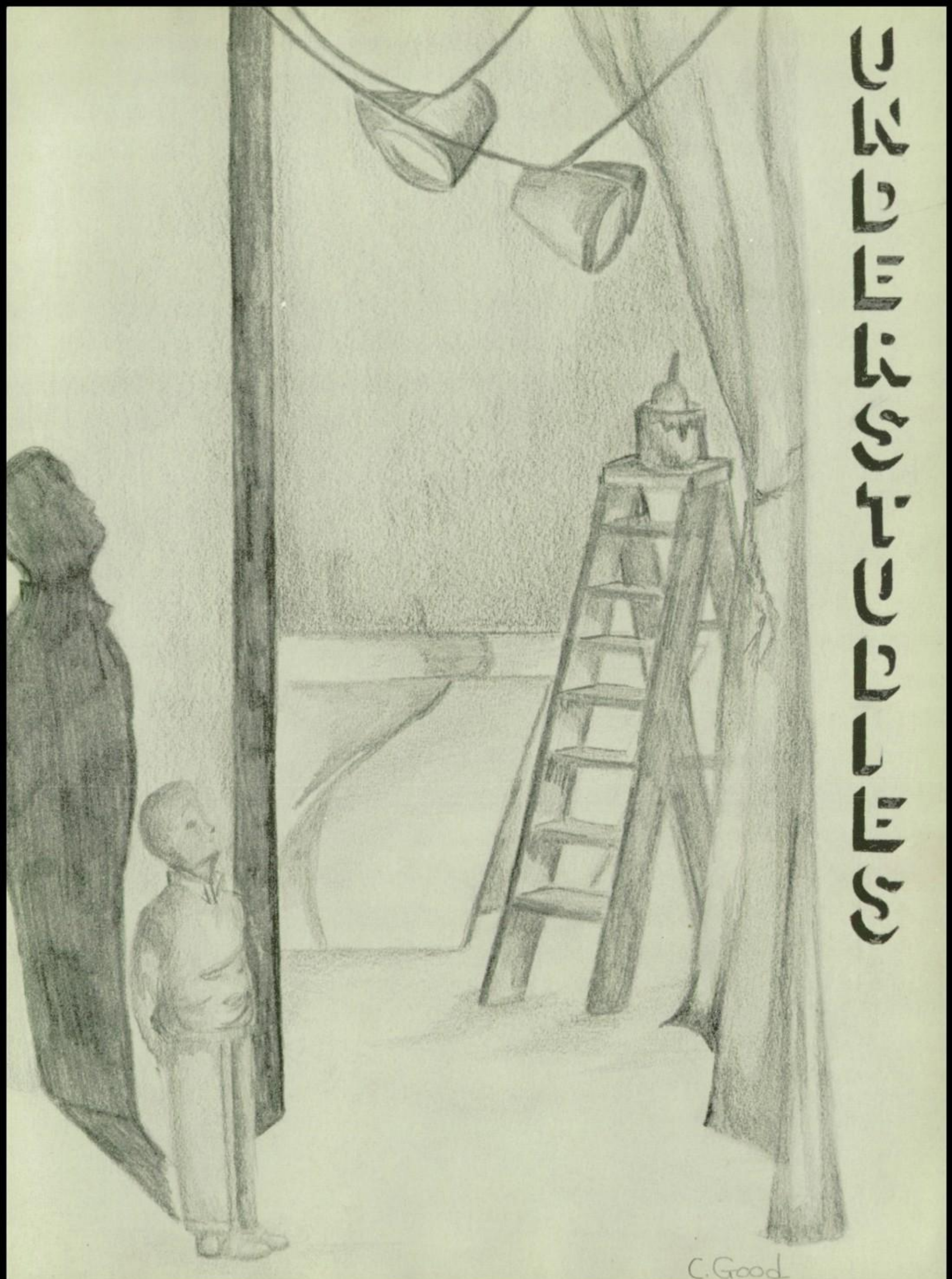
CURVACEOUS chorus:

BILL NICHOLS and friend.

"HEY, cuties!"

"YOU FOR ME.": C. Duncan, B. Gerber, J. Davis, A. McIver, R. Lippert, J. Meyers, J. Antonopolus, C. Jassa.

UNDERSTUDIES



C. Good

Understudies Reach For Stardom

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As the curtain is about to descend on this, our junior year, we can thumb back the pages of our program — back to our very beginnings as a class.

To head the cast in our freshman year, we chose Peter Saidel, Ira Bloom, Susan Fickett, and Lanny Gartenburg. Directed by Edmond Lonsky, we began our plans to raise money for a scholarship which would be awarded to one of our worthy classmates at graduation.

As sophomores, with one year of experience, we felt even more a part of P.H.S.'s busy stage. Under the leadership of Peter Saidel, Bob Levine, Joan Desvernine, and Ginny Barlow, we continued making plans for our scholarship fund. We decided to sell sweatshirts to raise some of the money we needed. We also organized a scholarship committee to work out the many details of our project. The Sophomore Dance, "Leprechaun Leap," highlighted the year's social events.

Then the long-awaited day came. We were upperclassmen . . . at last! To substantiate our new titles we received our class rings, of which we were all very proud. We again selected Peter Saidel to play the lead and chose Buster Edwards, Dorothy Voogd, and Bob Levine to help support him. Along with the continued work on our scholarship fund, planning the Junior-Senior Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom kept us busy.

As we are now three-fourths of the way through our high school career, we realize that the best is yet to come. We have made many plans for the "final act" — our senior year. These plans, coupled with the enthusiasm that the class of '58 has thus far shown, are sure signs of a successful year.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Buster Edwards, vice-president; Pete Saidel, president; Bob Levine, treasurer; Dotty Voogd, secretary.

Class of 1958

HOMEROOM 60
Carol Adams
Elizabeth Baehr
Gail Bender
Ruth Carden
Rita Carney
Mary Ann Caul
Theresa Cerillo
Constance Clark
Nancy Clarke
Diana Clement
Helene Cohen
Cynthia Collings
Mary Cortese
Arlene Cospito
Una Callahan
Clement Bottone
Charles Breen
Danny Brown
Theodore Brown
Frank Busto
Tom Butts
Harold Cabbell
Benjamin Capua
Ronald Carreti
Joseph Cepparulo
David Delaney
Bill De Marco
George Denliker
Fred Dilkes
David Gibson

HOMEROOM 121
Janet Armstrong
William Bareford
Jacquilla Barron
Charles Barron
Harriet Bellerjeau
Lola Bellrone
Chris Bencivenga
Ralph Bencivenga
Janet Berstein
Sandra Biddulph
Karen Bjorkman
Donna Bley
Helen Blocker
Ira Bloom
Arlene Borowski
Carol Bower
Emily Bowman
Dianne Bradbury
Lena Bryant
Wayne Burgess
David Burrison
W. Ian Chapman
Edward Cislo
Robert Clash
Raymond Collins
Marlene Gallo
Charles Morrell

HOMEROOM 21
Harriet Atkins
Tom De Angelo
John Nagengast
Alfonse Muglia
Jimmy McHugh
Barry McCoy
James Palmer
John McNeal
Anthony Merola
Robert De Camp
Joe Nevins
Arlene Peterson
Peter Saidel
Margaret Redington
Linda Read
Barbara Pomeroy
Conny Pompilio
Heidi Quant
Gerry Ravutsky
Mike Miller
Pat Bauer
Judith Greene
Sandra Rappaport
Beverly Polishook
Janet Podpora
Bette Plant
Adrienne Pocoroba
Josephine Piccquadio
Nancy Quelly

HOMEROOM 220
Margaret Gonzalez
Mary Alice Good
Barbara Goodwin
Lorna Gordon
Roberta Green
Carol Gurney
Carolyn Hailey
Mary Hannagan
Jay Harris
Harold Hawkins
Ronald Henry
Frank Henshaw
Ned Herrold
Alfred Hester
Alvin Hester
Marlene Hibbard
Dennis Hickey
Joseph Hines
Paul Helleran
Thomas Hopta
Robert Horne
Jack Horner
Paul Ianniello
John Inskeep
Robert Israelsky
Guy Izzo
Clare Jassa
Ethel Jones
Nancy Kamery
Barbara Kassey
Judith Korany
Lois Kuritsky
Dolores La Rossa
Cecelia Lech

HOMEROOM 141
Margaret Anderson
Anthony Antonine
Christopher Bersh
Roger Burgess
William Glendenin
Daniel Conger
Robert Corrigan
Joseph Costanzo
Robert Coury
Robert Cox
Douglas Crane
David Curran
Frank Cureka
Otis Dorrell
Allyn De Angelis
Robert De Angelis
Carolyn Doty
Shirley Dudley
Sandra Di Nuzzo
Alice Disbrow
Barbara Eodice
Masha Etkin
Doris Etter
Jessica Farber
Rosemary Faso
Susan Fickett
Barbara Finocchio
Hilda Fleishman
Dorothy Frederick

HOMEROOM 300
William Sautter
R. Joseph Schaafsma
Rogert Schwartz
James Schrager
Milda Skucas
William Stover
Beverly Smith
Brian Smith
Donald Smith
Gladys Smith
Helen Smith
Leslie Smith
Marjorie Soell
Richard Sollman
Vincent Soutelle
Gail Spevack
Kay Stewart
Dennis Surbrug
Patricia Sutton
Barry Swerdloff
Sylvia Syms
Connie Tanner
Barbara Taylor
Dorothea Taylor
Ronald Taylor
Maxine Tepper
Phyllis Testa
Sue Testa
Patricia Thomas
Lawrence Turne
William Vail
John Van Deursen

Class of 1958

HOMEROOM 251
Arthur Howell
Reuben Johnson
Carl Karkutt
Kenneth Karl
George Lane
David Lasser
John Lavelle
Robert Le Compte
Jerry Lee
John Legat
Mark Levine
Edith Lewis
Betty Jean Littlejohn
Carol Loomar
Earnestine Lucas
Ruth Lurie
Nancy Maas
Margery MacKenzie
Elsa Mann
Elizabeth Marder
Julia Martin
Beverly Matthews
Mary McFarland
Marjorie Meyer
William Monselle

HOMEROOM 241
R. Alexander
Paul Antolik
Eunice Apgar
Elizabeth Barnes
Diane Barrek
William Bengraff
Sidney Berkowitz
Ralph Graziano
Robert Grey
Ronald Gwizada
David Hall
Douglas Hall
John Hamilton
Peter Hampton
Paul Hannagan
Donald Hard
Mary Ann Hibbard
Patricia Hickey
Elizabeth Hinkley
Barbara Hoffman
Fredericka Hope
Darlene Horel
Betsy Horwitz
Joyce Humphrey
Doris Huppert
Beatrice Hurdle
Barbara Ingraham
Jenny Stites

HOMEROOM 266
Dominic Procacci
Peter Randall
Peter Renz
Don Resnikoff
Judith Revitch
Hildegarde Richter
Fred Roach
Roberta Roach
Richard Rohland
Frances Rosa
Gerald Rosenberg
Miriam Rosenberg
Elyse Ross
Albert Rossi
Diana Rovai
Sandra Rubin
Rose Marie Russo
Michael Sabino
George Saitz
Stephanie Schmidt
Judith Siergej
Barbara Sims
Hildegarde Sinker
Christopher Stevens

HOMEROOM 130
Paul Archbald
Eleanor Blumenthal
Brenda Burgess
Deborah Burrison
Christine Bust
Caroline Cabbell
Betsy Cahill
Marcia Cosner
Susan Crawford
Frances Crews
Patricia Culhane
Timothy Curry
Patricia Curry
Julia Davidson
Shirley Ann Davis
Linda Dellipoali
Richard Dixon
James Donnelly
David Dubeck
Robert Duncan
William Dunn
Arthur Edwards
Jon Fahrner
James Fish
Peter Foley
Terrell Foster
Fred Fox

Class of 1958

HOMEROOM 361
Audrey Thurston
Barbara Vail
~~Dolores Villani~~
Dorothy Voogd
Joan Vroom
Barbara Walborn
Jean Wanczyk
Diana Ward
Eleanor Warren
Lucille Warren
Janice Washington
Margaret Werlock
Dorothy Westcott
Bernetta Wilkins
Lynne Wilson
Mary Wing
Edith Wormley
Joyce Youngman
Rosann Zukaitis
Raymond Veghte
Peter Walls
Joseph Walton
Marvin Waugh
Harold Webber
James Werlock
David Wichowski
Bruce Weider
Theodore Wolff
Jerry Wood
Preston Wormley
Van Wormley
Richard Wright
Stephan Yuzuik
Marvin Zeigler
Joseph Zmuda
Don Toresco
Jim Jones

HOMEROOM 262
Robert Levine
Michael Lombardi
Edward Lynch
Ken Mahowski
David Mallery
Armen Mancine
Frank Maresca
John Martin
Anthony Martino
Margaret Miller
Sue Miller
Judy Mingione
~~Evelyn Missimer~~
Grace Moody
Theresa Moronese
Judy Morrison
Ingrid Neilson
Carol O'Connor
Caroline O'Connor
Rita Okun
Betty Olmstead
James Parker
Beverly Pelligrino
Robert Pender
Margaret Perine
Caroline Perkins
John Plum
Fred Podinker
Joan Rapps
Ed Young

HOMEROOM 161
Sheila Bergner
Sarah Lou Bryan
Josephine Casey
Dean Delahanty
Elaine DeCou
Marie de Marco
Peggy Dickerson
Daisy Di Dario
Diana Evans
Dolores Franklin
Ronald Frederick
Bonnie Lee Friday
Janet Funk
Anthony Furino
James Galbraith
John Garrison
Alan Gartenberg
Harry Gary
Russel Gary
Connie Genard
Joan Gibson
Ruth Ann Gilmore
Paulette Guinta
Michael Glaso
Barry Glick
Ronald Goldburg
Lawrence Gottlick
Ulyses Govahn
David Harrell
Robert Lear
Wardell Wallace
Harold Miller

Sophomores Step Into The Spot Light

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

As we take our curtain calls and advance from stage hands to understudies, we are already preparing for the last two acts of our important drama. As freshmen we appeared at P.H.S. stricken with stage fright, not certain of our entrances and exits, and nervous about our cues. With help from our competent director, A. Hamilton Otto, the rough edges were smoothed over, and we became more confident. We chose Bob Zagoria as the leading man in our freshman production, and Jon Schreyack, Ellen Romer, and Katie Crowe as featured players. The class of '59 began to take part in the varied activities offered to us. Our Freshman Party, held on December 2, was a sell-out and showed the rest of the school that we were becoming important members of a huge cast.

In our second appearance we became more confident and willing to take on the added responsibilities that we were expected to assume as sophomores. At the end of our tryouts, David Tebbs took over the job of president, and Herbert Smith, Jo-Ann Cowling, and Cynthia Barlow as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. We participated even more actively in clubs and sports and purchased the greatest number of S.A.T.'s. Two of the highlights of our eventful year were the sophomore assembly play, "When the Whirlwind Blows," and our Sophomore Dance.

With the proud knowledge that our first two performances were smash hits, we are eagerly awaiting the rise of the curtain on our junior year and finally star billing as seniors, clutching next to our caps and gowns that long awaited "Oscar."

Good luck in your future years at College
Dave

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Cynthia Barlow, treasurer; Herb Smith, vice-president; Dave Tebbs, president; Jo-Ann Cowling, secretary.

Best of everything
Good luck this summer.
Love
Dave

HOMEROOM 31
Robert Costelli
Jerome Craig
Elizabeth Crwswell
Irving Crowetz
James Cundiff
Fergusen Cunningham
Alvin Czeluscinski
Dennis Daily
William Danek
Charles Darrell
Laurence Darrow
Olivia Di Dario
Shirley Doss
Barbara Doughty
Marcia Dungee
Sue Dunham
Sue Durow
Audrey Ellis
Rose Ellis
Sue Ely
Mary Engelking
Judy Eodice
Charles Jones
Elizabeth Wilson

HOMEROOM 280
Brenda Artis
Sondro Baer
Wayne Baldino
Joseph Battaglia
Anthony Bengwenga
Allan Bennett
Judy Berliner
John Bertolacci
John Bertolocci
Mary Ann Binns
Robert Bishop
Charles Bivona
Ruth Ann Bjorkman
Dorothy Black
William Blackman
Joan Blandek
Bruce Boice
Marcella Branch
Beverly Breuhaus
Carole Brotman
Jeanette Brown
Frank Canter
Mary Ellen Caulfield
Allen Gargano
Lyndoors Grey
Carters La Pierre
Walter Miziak

HOMEROOM 131
Neil Dern
Louis Di Dauo
Robert Dower
John Drusk
Jeffrey Duncan
Antonne Elsman
Hans Ehrnstrom
Edward Eustice
James Fania
Corrinne Farber
Richard Farr
Patricia Fell
Marie Finnerty
Charles Fitch
Linda Flanzbaumn
Mary Flynn
Patricia Flynn
Margo Ford
Barbara Fox
Jane Frank
Kenneth Franklin
Mary Ann Frederick
Charles Fusco
Richard Gaine
Virginia Gallo
Dolores Gargano
Roy Gartner
Carol Gerdsen
Leona Gertler
Bridgett Gibriano
Claire Gilbert
Barbara Gill
Richard Zaslow

Class of 1959

HOMEROOM 370
David Boyce
Evelyn Long
Sandra Lostbourne
Theonie Lourate
Carol Luisi
Arlene Lurie
Anne Lyerly
Judy Lynch
Estelle Manasse
Ruth Manning
Helen Mannion
Catherine Marty
Anita McDonald
Dona McNeely
Anna Merola
Frederick Napier
Margaret Newton
Henry Rauer
Robert Reese
Raymond Regnault
Barry Renduro
William Reynolds
Stanley Riveles
William Roberts
Ellen Romer
Richard Rosenbaum
Jon Rosenbaum
Martha Rubbo
Robert Rymer
Joel Ryzoff
James Sanborn
Joel Schapiro
Kenneth Tanks

HOMEROOM—
Library Annex
Janet Hopfel
Loda Sabino
Beverly Sandbeck
Jack Schlinger
Judith Schmidt
Nancy Schneller
Donald Schoengold
Jon Schreyack
Merele Scruggs
Carole Seal
Claire Seitman
Barbara Serido
Diane Shoppe
Irene Shuka
Elin Silverstein
Rovelle Stepney
Richard Streeton
William Strohmeyer
John Summer
John Swaney
Thomas Taylor
David Tebbs
Perry Thomas
William Thompson
Louise Towles
Nancy Trabilsy

HOMEROOM 20
Karen Bass
Esther Bassoff
Sondra Bates
Sharoj Benke
John Best
Albert Brick
James Cahill
George Carey
Salvatore Carfaro
Herman Carmen
William Carmicheal
Donald Carnevale
Carmen Caruso
Lamont Cassett
Attillio Chiappa
Julius Chappa
Stanley Christman
Nichols Ciampa
Harry Clark
Robert Comi
David Conde
Virginia Constandi
Carol Coorssen
Margaret Costello
Patricia Courtney
Jo Ann Cowling
Leslie Crawley
Gary Criss
Catherine Crowe
Alice Cruse
Dorothy Dadd
Susan Deane
Joan De Feo
Elaine De Lorenzo
Juanita Louk
Brenda Thompson
Frederick Young

Class of 1959

Class of 1959

HOMEROOM 330
Richard Folkers
Peter Liske
Charles Morrell
Al Patello
Robert Persiano
Charles Tidaback
Anthony Tierno
Steve Tobias
Mickey Toresco
Brenda Traylor
Joan Truempy
Joseph Tumberello
Carol Turner
Mildred Ungerer
Josephine Urquhart
Richard Van Luvender
Lee Varian
John Vecchio
Jo Ann Villani
Judy Viviano
Beatrice Vogel
Bernice Vogel
Carol Voorhees
Helen Waglow
Raymond Walker
Barbara Walley

HOMEROOM 363
Barbara Johnson
Grace Johnson
Cynthia Judson
Patricia Kaehler
Lois Katrausky
Jacqueline Kelley
Dolores Kennedy
Gayle Kessler
Peggy Klaas
Sheila Klein
Sandra Knect
Sheila Kulak
Judy La Croix
Gary La Patta
Robert Larmour
Donato La Rossa
Audrey Lattimore
Carol Lindstrom
Robert Loalbo
Salvatore Longo
Martin Lustig
Thomas Lyons
Patricia Marchinsin
Lino Mendez

HOMEROOM 230
Fernando Cancel
Steve Gross
Charles Marzano
Albert Mazet
Neil McAloon
Thomas McCreesh
Ann Merrill
Carol Messana
Carol Miller
Frederick Mitchell
Everette Molony
Nancy Mondero
Beverly Morris
Gail Munro
Barbara Myers
June Myers
Nancy Myzie
Joel Nadler
Margaret Nevins
Nancy Nichols
Roy Nichols
Carol Nichuk
Nancy Oakes
Daniel O'Donnell
Gerald Oeshovic
Frederick Organ
Nancy Ott
James Paisley
Ann Pandick
Audrey Parks
Frank Pascale
John Patterson
Andrew Pawlick
Jean Peiffer
Mary Perdal
Thomas Tarpey

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HOMEROOM 351
Ernest Anderson
William Apgar
Olivia Bailey
Cynthia Barlow
Gloria Barnett
Joseph Finocchio
Richard Shapack
Carol Simon
Sherry Simonda
Gloria Sizer
David Smith
Dolores Smith
Douglas Smith
Gary Smith
Henry Smith
Herbert Smith
Joyce Smith
Robert Smith
Ronald Smith
Stuart Smith
William A. Smith
Barbara Snedeker
Edith Snyder
Heywood Sobel
John Stephenson
Mary Stepney
Dolores Stephone
Arlene Stroke
Patricia Sullivan
Penny Sussman
Mimi Sutton
Elizabeth Taynbr
Anne Timpson
John Wells

HOMEROOM 340
William Allen
David Alpaugh
Philip Alpurt
Glen Gray
Richard Green
Salvatore Grillo
Steven Gross
David Grossman
Richard Grote
Joseph Guinee
Don Hageman
Richard Hagen
Henry Rauer
Barbara Bailes
Roberta Ebel
Nancy Held
Edith Hester
Joyce Higgins
Lynne Hofmann
Mary How
Patricia Hummel
Linda Hunter
Barbara Hutchinson

HOMEROOM 263
Carol Abbott
Thomas Adams
Peter Adamson
Richard Ade
Lois Anstasia
Dorothy Anderson
Philip Begley
Carol Cunningham
David Kirby
Judith North
Paul Reale
Michael Viotta
William Wadick
Ray Walker
Charles Walz
Lorraine Washington
John Watkins
Francis Watson
Lloyd Weber
Kathy Wells
Conrad Wermer
Dorothy Werner
Margaret White
Nancy Wilmont
Harold Wilson
Lila Wineburgh
Nancy Wissel
Grace Wood
Elizabeth Wright
Penny Yorland
Richard Young
Suzanne Young
Robert Zagoria
Robert Zemel
Robert Zmuda

HOMEROOM 321
Jeanne Edwards
Patricia Haynsworth
Nancy Heinsev
Barbara Herzog
David Ianella
Connie Iverson
Louise Jackson
Patricia Jackson
Sandra Jacob
Barry Jacobson
Dolores Jaeger
Sandra Jeffers
Theodore Jeffres
Barbara Jeriamiason
Veronica Jinks
Cecil Jones
Beatrice Johnson
Gurnei Johnson
George Kana
Blair Keiderlind
Theodore Kohnsman
Fred Kramer
Russell Kramer
Michael Kunzman

HOMEROOM 140
Mary Masterson
Donald Mesler
Dan Miller
Wayne Miller
Ethelyn Perry
Gloria Peterson
Felicia Phister
Howard Pines
Judith Pinn
Dolores Piscitelli
John Pitt
Louis Pompelio
Nancy Pope
Robert Predmore
Carol Pudlin
Chester Puri
Sonia Rajonok
Norman Rathborne
Jane Randall
Carol Rasmussen
Doris Rasmussen
Rebecca Rhodes
Diane Richtmeyer
Ruth Robenowitz
Dorothy Robinson
Barbara Roundtree

HOMEROOM 180
Joseph Gembarowicz
Kip Gerad
Jeanne Gillespie
Annette Gilliam
Helen Gilmore
Carol Gindon
Marilyn Goldrich
Allan Goodfriend
Frances Grossman
Janet Hahn
Reginald Haley
Charlean Halliday
Christine Hamer
Jean Hamlett
Dolores Hammond
Lynne Hanigan
Peter Hansen
Antionette Harding
Cecil Harris
Peter Hierl
Noel Hinman
Paul Hinsenkamp
John Hospidor
Timothy Hoyt

HOMEROOM 111
Henry Abrames
William A. Adams
Edward Adams
Penni Bionid
David Borton
George Bowers
Robert Brotman
Melvin Brown
Nile Brown
William E. Brown
William M. Brown
James Bryant
William Bust
F. Cepparula
Betty Chabak
Majorie Chabak
Marjorie Chabak
Judith Chapman
Mary Ann Cherego
Marion Ciufo
Margaret Clark
Miriam Clark
Yvonne Clark
Winnie Cleaver
Nancy Coates
Evelyn Coe
Susan Daum
Aida Perez
Mary Tarpey

Class of 1959

Class of '60 Makes Its Debut

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

High anticipation and expectation were our feelings as the curtain rose, revealing a stage set for our freshman year at Plainfield High School. Awed by the maze of corridors, the honeycomb of rooms, and the hugeness of the building, we were overwhelmed by the hordes of upperclassmen that descended upon us after Freshman Day. Although we were subjected to the teasing of the older students, we were proud to be a part of the drama of high school life. We were, nevertheless, fortified with the thought that we would not be freshmen forever and that someday we, too, would tower over an incoming group.

We gained stature as we organized the class and elected our officers. The starring roles were assumed by Lee Smith as leading man, with Howard Feldman, Nancy Sargent and Judith Larew in supporting roles to aid our class in its first year of decision.

Many times during the year we turned to the wise counseling of our class adviser, Mr. Paul B. Chambers, who directed us successfully through Act One of our four act drama, and to whom we will look for further guidance until the final curtain falls at graduation.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Lee Smith, president; Nancy Sargent, secretary; Howard Fieldman, vice-president; Judy Larew, treasurer.

Class of 1960

HOMEROOM 201
Patricia Best
Joseph Caro
David Christensen
Eric Christiensen
Earl Clark
David Close
Ronald Conune
John Coyle
Carlye Crane
Reginald Crawley
Peter Crisafulli
Ralph Croat
Allan Culin
Barry Curran
Joseph Darish
Amelia Darrell
Kenneth Davis
Maureen De Angelis
Patricia Debbie
Beverly De Camp
James Delaney
Maureen Dennis
Theresa Desmond
Valerie De Vine
Eileen Dill
Maureen Di Lonardo
Lucille Dicellis
Patricia Dixon
Rosemary Doty
Margaret Dougherty
Audrey Doyle
Sandra Edison
Gail Ehrnstrom
Norma Greene
Theris Madden
Betty Lou Russell
Wayne Russell

HOMEROOM 211
Edward Boylan
Barbara De Laurie
Stephen Fisher
Barry Fitzgerald
Richard Flitz
David Folk
Gerald Foly
Thomas Foster
Ted Fulton
Joseph Franklin
Joseph Frenchick
Pat Fusco
Doris Gaither
Beverly Gallo
John Galloway
James Garret
Corrine Garzillo
Vickey Garzillo
Larry Gelfond
Lois Genovese
Gwen Gerber
Shirley Ann Gerger
Rochelle Gertler
Roy Ann Giemore
Angil Gikas
Charlotte Gillette
Joyce Glasser
Susan Glick

HOMEROOM 170
Bruce Bohlen
David Bamberger
Paul Bowker
Donald Bressler
Opie Brinson
John Britten
David Broody
Thos. Byrne
Earle Brown
Robert Buchmon
Alfred Burfand
Gary Bushman
Edward Cain
Ernest Caldwell
Geraldine Callahan
Sam Campbell
John Carbone
Angie Carfare
Catherine Casnella
Carolyn Gathie
Rosiland Chambers
Dorothy Chandler
Rose Marie Cerere
Helen Coe
Patricia Constantine
Delores Cox
Brenda Craig
Janet Crews
Elaine Curreri
Camille Daley
Betty Danker
Jack Richardson

Day
Best of
luck in your
future years.
Camille

Day Good luck
in College
(Yours 'as)
Ronnie

Dear Jay
Lots of
luck always
to a real
nice guy.
Elaine

Class of 1960

HOMEROOM 360
George Norton
Fred Olkowski
Peter Ortleb
Evelyn Owings
Elmira Padusnak
Diane Page
Frank Pamula
Josephine Parcile
Michael Parella
Kenneth Parello
Barbara Parello
Virginia Pascale
Susan Patlen
Laurence Patullo
William Payne
Harold Peck
Gail Penznik
Joan Perec
Geoffrey Perrin
Ann Pesci
Rosemary Peterson
Joseph Petrozelli
Richard Philburn
Robert Piltin
Ruth Plante
Max Plate
Jerry Plum
Connie Prompilio
Walter Podpora
Patricia Pucilloski
Carol Putsche
Kathy Quinn
Elaine Rader
Rita Rodber

HOMEROOM 331

Bill Anthony
Paul Johnson
Raymond Johnson
David Johnston
Norman Kerman
Peter Klaas
Monroe Klein
Joseph Kling
Emmanuel Knowles
Miriam Hoplowitz
Judith Kugel
Michael Kytan
Arthur Lockemacher
John Lamson
Marilyn Langenauer
Judith Larew
Barbara Lee
Diane Lee
Dolores Lee
Judith Le Godias
Judy Liebowitz
Donald Leiter
Anthony Lella
Philomena Lemmo
David Lerman
Myron Levene
David Lewis
Elizabeth Lo Jeunesse
Barbara Lowis
Jo Ann Lubeck
Pat Lynch
Lorraine MacNamara
Phyllis Manzella

HOMEROOM 362
Alfred Hoch
Michael Pompeo
William Powell
John Power
Frank Quipp
Al Randolph
Karen Rasmussen
Linda Barchmerger
Robert Read
Ronald Read
Gertrude Reddy
Daniel Regan
Carol Ann Rhodes
Ronald Rhodes
Kenneth Ricci
Michele Ricuiti
John Bieck
William Robertson
Martha Robinson
Nolan Rosall
Richard Rose
Joel Rosenberg
Larry Rosenberg
Susan Sampson
Sandra Santa Barbara
Mary Santillo
Mary Ann Santy
Nancy Sargent
Diane Savage
Barbara Schaeffer
Janet Sheckman
Dorothy Scheer
Beverley Scheffer
Cherry Schoenberger

CAFETERIA I

Harriet Kaulfman
Kok Young Lee
William Ross
Ronald Rossini
Gordon Rowe
John Ruane
Randolph Rucker
Thomas Sabia
Gordon Sandelier
David Schieber
Robert Schuldenfrei
Wilhelmins Schumann
Joan Schwartz
Joel Schwartz
Carolyn Settele
James Sheelen
Kenena Sheppard
John Sherrill
James Shipley
Linda Siergej
Verna Silsby
Rosalyn Silverman
Sarah Simons
Barbara Simpson
Kathryn Skinner
Jean Sklar
Helene Slansky
Barbara Smith
Claire Smith
Marilyn Smith
Shirley Smith
Helen Sniezek
Erica Sobel
Amy Southwick
Terri Tienken

HOMEROOM 350

Aaron Boorstein
Louis Merrill
Robert Merrill
Seymour Mitchell
John Montford
Patricia Moore
Beverly Morley
Constance Mormile
Joan Morris
Barbara Mortimer
Andrew Murray
Marjorie Muse
Ellen Naidorff
Susan Nathanson
Amy Neill
John Nevius
Margaret Nissel
Paul Nocilla
Othello Noel
Maureen O'Brien
Claire Osborn
Evelyn Pearson

CAFETERIA II

John Locatell
Mary Locher
Carlos Morris
Michael Shuman
Lee Clark Smith
Peter Smith
Warren Smith
Christopher Snyder
Elston Snyder
George Southgate
Betsy Stapleton
Paul Stappas
John Stark
Charlotte Stein
Jean Stephens
Nancy Stepney
Minnie Stephone
Leslie Stevens
Mabel Stuckey
Edward Stone
John Street
Conrad Stybel
Patty Syer
Edward Tagliaferri
Jewette Tate
Charlene Taylor
Nellie Taylor
Carol Tepel
Anne Tepper
Mary Ellen Toolan
Grace Ann Toresco
Patty Toresco
Patricia Tromer
Patricia Turne

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CAFETERIA IV
Drucille Diso
Lola Hirsch
Patricia Laws
Donald Wahl
Harry Wallace
Robert Walters
Bradford Watson
Ronald Weber
Gordon Wich
Bernice Williams
Geraldine Williams
Harriet Williams
Johniette Williams
Ronald Williams
Sydney Williams
Susan Wills
Arlene Wilson
Winkler, Stanley
Shirley Ann Wodrich
Marie Wood
S. Lawrence Wood
Carl Woodruff
Jeanette Woodward
Nancy Worth
David Wright
Stanley Wyspianski
Joanne Yamas
Phyllis Young
Eileen Youngman
Joanne Yusko
Lynne Zeigler
Alan Zelt
Veronica Zielenski
Gregory Ziesenis
Donna Zuzzio

HOMEROOM 310
Philip Gugliemo
Arthur Gulick
David Guy
Raymond Hall
David Hardy
Raymond Harris
Abraham Harrison
Beth Ann Henrie
Pamela Herbong
Joan Hermance
Kenneth Hesse
Marjorie Hirschberg
Eileen Hoffman
Nancy Horner
Vivien Horsfield
Dora Hudak
Elizabeth Hugaboom
Andrea Huges
Cozette Hunter
Roberta Hynes
Vicki Israelsky

CAFETERIA III
Susan Dobson
Lynne Oliver
Samuel Taub
Alvester Taylor
George Taylor
Louis Toll
Oscar Tompkins
Louis Truppi
Joseph Tumolo
Joseph Turi
Carolyn Ungerer
Sophie Urbanker
Ronnie Ulsan
Don Van Alstyne
Lou Van Cleef
Kathy Van Reekum
George Van Sise
Ernest Varga
Michael Ventura
Margaret Verdicchio
James Viebrock
Barbara Vincent
David Vodney
Linda Voskamp
Karen Walters
Carolyn Walton
Winston Wardlaw
Carolyn Warren
Patricia Webb
Rita Wetzel
Margay Whitlock
Judy Wickware
Edith Wilkens

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HOMEROOM 90
Richard Babin
Lawrence Babst
Joseph Barrese
James Beede
Dominick Belardo
Dale Benscoter
John Berlin
Barbara Bianculli
Ronald Birn
Roger Black
Lawrence Blocker
Janis Berman
Carole Braco
Betty Bradford
Carol Branch
Carol Brown
Clara Brown
Carol Buchoueski
Patricia Bucack
Rosemarie Burns
Diane Busch
Maryann Belaren
Christine Benostock

HOMEROOM 50
Sherman Adams
Ralph Adanison
Beverley Alberino
Patricia Alcie
Bruce Allen
Louise Alexander
Barbara Alston
Matthew Alston
Alan Ames
Barbara Ande
Evert Anderson
Barry Ansel
Barbara April
Frank Apisa
Stephen Appell
Michael Appezzato
Beverley Bachus
Mollie Bailey
Jo Anne Basso
Marsha Becker
Margaret Bell
Nancy Benikosky
Prudence Berry
Stephen Garjarcky
Fred Yoerg

HOMEROOM 341
Phyllis Armstrong
Richard Lewis
Robert Lewis
Arthur Lippitt
William Lloyd
William Lucas
Charles Mabie
John Malone
Allan Maltby
Michael Marchisin
Betty Marcus
Bobby Marcus
Boone Marky
Patrick Marotto
Beverley Martin
Ernest Martin
David Marsh
Patricia Mason
Thomas Mason
Alice Matthews
Gordon Matthews
Fred Maudsley
Kathleen McMahon
Susan Meaney
Nancy Meeks
Jean Metner
Rosealie Metropulas
Sally Metz
Betty Jean Miller
Linda Miller
Penny Miller
Sandra Miniere
Joan Mitchell
Peggy Moffatt
Lola Montford

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HOMEROOM 210
Gino De Matteo
Robert De Vilo
Frank Didario
James Di Paolo
Roger Doty
Charles Dougert
James Dunn
Bruce Duvall
Bernard Edison
Rita Eisenhaur
George Erath
Jesse Evans
Margot Fallon
Frank Fania
Angela Farina
Francis Farry
Alan Feldman
Howard Feldman
Elizabeth Ferrar
Clorinda Ferrara
Phylis Fish
Judy Fitzgerald
Joanne Fitzpatrick
Mary Lou Fort
Josephine Frank
Julia Franklin
Pamela Franklin
Patricia Franklin
Bernice Freeman
Cleo Freeman
Mary Ann Friday
Carole Frink
Ethel Lee
Sula Mendez

HOMEROOM 320
David Hill
Donald Hiltz
Richard Holdaway
Allen Hinwon
Roger Haldky
Steve Hreben
Nick Importico
Jerome Israel
Mike Izzo
Marion Izzo
John Jackson
Ronald Jackson
Maxine James
Robert Jassa
James Jeffers
Barvara Jencik
Walter Jenkins
William Jennings
Albert Jinks
Claudia Johnson
Estella Johnson
Ann Joltin
Shirley Jones
Margaret Kahn
Ourania Kona
Margaret Karan
Joyce Karger
Margaret Kelly
Martha Kennedy
Margaret Klick
Ronald Nevers
Lonce Nevius

HOMEROOM 250
Susan Gasze
Jeffrey Gindin
Lee Glagbro
William Glass
Robert Gold
William Goldberg
Edward Golden
Geraldine Golokow
John Good
Ann Goodman
Walter Goodwin
Louis Grausso
Shirley Graziano
Emmy Jo Greene
Richard Greenwood
Judith Grey
Kenneth Griese
Allen Griffen
Dolores Griggs
Albert Grimes
Alfred Grimes
Diane Gusack
Sharon Haas
Valerie Hall
Katherine Halsey
Douglas Hard
Patricia Harrington
Robert Halverson
Lilian Harvey
Alice Hayes
Marilyn Hayes
Patience Hazel

Jay Best of luck to a swell guy. Don't forget the days we used to have eighth period. Be good Martha

Best of luck to a Great Guy Judy Fitzgerald

Glimpses of the Passing Scene

"OMNIA GALLIA in tres partes divisa est."

THE LINE-UP. An orderly air raid drill.

BUCKET BRIGADE ready for action.

HAPPY FANS between the halves.

CHOW LINE — Wednesday's menu, franks and beans.

BETWEEN THE ACTS

STUDENT COUNCIL
First row: B. Walley, L. Hofman, D. Lermin, Anderson, J. Baker, W. Legat, B. Ley, W. Colvin, B. Jeremiason, T. Cerllo, N. Myzie, M. Binns. *Second row*: D. Voogd, J. Bernstein, S. Rosenberg, A. Marcus, H. Smith, D. McQeely, R. Marcus, M. Lambertson, P. Orthet, C. Foley, P. Alpert, G. Russo, B. Murray, C. Gilbert. *Third row*: D. Messler, B. Currie, J. Shrager, N. Worth, J. Horner, P. Ragland, D. Tebbs, B. Friday, L. Smith, J. Green, J. Swaney, B. Simms, M. Ford. *Fourth row*: B. Selfridge, C. Iannotta, G. Daves, D. Herbst, A. Dreyer, D. Clash, J. Coyle, P. Saidel, M. Kennedy, W. Robertson, L. VanCleef, D. Conroy, P. Moore, R. Zagoria. *Fifth row*: K. VanReekum, J. O'Keeffe, J. Davidson, B. Tompson, S. Wright, D. Balerdo, M. Dungee, T. Cerrillo, S. Daum, C. Lindstrom, D. Hall, B. Stapleton, B. Lacomp.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the organization of students representing the entire student body in its contacts with the faculty and the community. Its purpose is to provide opportunities and experiences which help achieve our school's objectives and develop competent citizens. The council is led by four officers: William Legat, Robert Ley, Wanda Colvin and John Baker, elected by the students. An executive committee is appointed by the president to carry out specific duties and plan an agenda for Student Council meetings. The membership is composed of representatives elected from each home room, who are to act as communication between the students and the council. Advisers are Miss Marion Newson, William V. Sette, and Joseph E. Passarella.

Student Directors Help

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
First row: D. Clash, W. Colvin, B. Ley, W. Legat, J. Baker, D. Herbst, D. Tebbs. *Second row*: Miss Newson, L. Smith, J. Coyle, F. Switky, Mr. Passerella. *Third row*: P. Saidel, J. O'Keefe.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Committee of Student Council prepares the agenda for council meetings, discusses council plans and problems with members of the faculty, and executes school projects. The advisers to the committee are Miss Marion Newson, Joseph Passerella, and William Sette. The twelve members of the Executive Committee are the four officers of Student Council, the four class officers, and the chairmen of the four standing committees.

USHERING SQUAD

The ushering squad, consisting of a group of senior boys and girls, is formed to help seat students for assemblies. Each member is assigned to specific places and rooms. There are two groups — one for each assembly.

The members of the ushering squad are chosen in the spring of their junior year by a vote among the teachers. Anyone who is interested fills out an application, which in turn is submitted to the faculty.

Among the qualities required in order to be chosen are: courteousness, reliability, a neat personal appearance, and faithfulness in attendance. The members are also expected to usher evenings for all school functions and also at outside activities when requested.

USHERS SQUAD

First row: Mr. Banta, C. Iannotta, D. Hard, J. Alexander, P. Ragland, S. Neill, M. Lambertson, C. Foley, W. Colvin, B. Baroff, J. Merritt. *Second row*: S. Rosenberg, M. Witteman, D. Herbst, J. Davies, B. Smith, J. McCarthy, A. Della Peruti, C. Kleinheksel, A. Dreyer, G. Kelly, P. Levine, B. Neilson. *Third row*: S. Walker, B. Young, J. Banks, A. Galli, J. Kramer, M. Regan, M. McCarthy, M. Grygent, M. Kersting, N. Neilson. *Fourth row*: J. O'Keeffe, I. Abramson, D. Dean, S. Baroff, K. Van Reekum, M. Korschun, D. Tobin, M. McCofsky, A. McIver, J. Simpson.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Under the direction of Miss Virginia Mixer, the Assembly Committee, a branch committee of the Student Council, is responsible for planning the assembly programs during the year. In addition to assisting with the productions, the members also evaluate and discuss each program. The members of the group are selected by the Student Council. Barbara Baroff served as chairman of the committee.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

First row: J. Golub, M. O'Brien, B. Baroff, A. Leap, M. Stonehill. *Second row*: Miss Mixer, M. Wing, D. Rohland, L. Gordon, J. Farber. *Third row*: M. McKay, L. Katrausky, J. Washington.

Keep the Show Going

AIR RAID SQUAD

The Air Raid Squad, under the supervision of Henry Banta, is made up of boys chosen by Student Council and approved by Mr. Banta. Each boy has a post in the building, and during an air raid drill these boys see that all students are in their proper places and away from any glass. The boys also check to see that windows are closed and that students are quiet in the halls.

AIR RAID SQUAD

First row: H. Banta, J. Shrager, P. Saidel, G. Kinsey, J. Kramer. *Second row*: D. Hall, R. Jennings, B. Edwards, D. Clash, W. Nichols, J. Garrison. *Third row*: B. Wieder, B. Selfridge, G. O'Keeffe, W. Bareford.

The Entre'e

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211
Foley
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Manzella
341—Richard L Patricia Mason, Marcus, Kathle Meaney, Rosali Miller, Sandra
350—Robert L
360—Virginia [illegible], Su len, Joan Perec
362 — Susan Sampson, M Santy
Cafe 1—Rosalyn Silverma Sniezek
Cafe 2—Michael Shuman, Smith, Paul Stappas
Cafe 3—Lynne Oliver, Ernest Varga
Cafe 4 — Nancy Worth, Joanne Yamas

Sophomores

20—Jo-Ann Cowling
31—Susan Dunham, Sue I

Adviser Announce

Frosh Elec

PHS freshman homerooms elected Student Council and class council representatives and home room chairmen Monday, October 29, according to Paul adviser.

Every people f whom a brought Mr. Char ternation know ho qualified

He ad Council representative was chosen, the remaining two nominees became the homeroom chairman represent respectively, according to th of votes.

Council Discusses Pr

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Student home roo cil repre their h Everet and Jo Belard Buczek

[illegible]lyn Lan[illegible]
[illegible]lis Levine
260—Eleanor Hirsch dell, Jane Merritt
261—Linda Oxman
270—Barbara Gantert, Jerome Golub, Doris Herbst

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[illegible]ile[illegible] Wins CSPA Award

[illegible]e Critique, Contest

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Aid Staff

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[illegible]ting about the theme for [illegible] year's Milestone, Mr. Berman said, "It is presently planned to organize the yearbook in the form of a play and the tentative title of the play will be 'Years of Decision'."

Still Planning Yearbook

"The Milestone is still in the planning stage," concluded Mr. Berman. "Although a tentative dummy has [illegible]de up which outlines in detail [illegible]ut and contents of every page [illegible]ook, the editors will be conrevising this in an effort to [illegible]inal and interesting ways of [illegible]g the pictures and copy."

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ENTREE STAFF

First row: D. Mallery, K. Bjorkman, C. Gerard, J. Chernas, J. Revitch, E. Hinkley, Miss Clawson. *Second row*: H. Madrish, J. Randall, R. Lurie, J. Frank, D. Bley, J. Hahn, L. Gordon, B. Baroff. *Third row*: S. Durrow, M. Binns, D. Shoppe, L. Oxman, B. Mathews, S. Baer, J. Rapps. *Fourth row*: R. Grote, S. Rosenberg, W. Wally, R. Rohland, D. Mesler, P. Saidel.

ANOTHER successful issue! Miss Clawson, Connie Genard, Dave Mallery, Judie Chernus, Karen Bjorkman, and Judy Revitch.

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ENTREE STAFF

The editors and reporters of the *Entree* are called upon to make many decisions during their dramatic careers in P.H.S. The staff must constantly decide upon the best way to arrange material, and each member must use his "nose for news" to find out and report the happenings of P.H.S.

The *Entree,* which serves as an announcer for the school and promotes student cooperation, gives its reporters first hand experience in producing a school paper under conditions similar to those of producing a daily paper. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Clawson, editorial adviser, A. Hamilton Otto, business adviser, and Judie Chernus, editor-in-chief, the *Entree* published eleven issues this year which were distributed to the student body and exchanged with other schools.

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and Peggy White, co-chairmen; Camille Daley, Nancy Meeks, Rosalyn Silverman, Joan Blandell, and Barbara

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MILESTONE BUSINESS STAFF

First row: B. Wally, H. Fleishman, B. Jeremiason, L. Ostrowski, J. Kramer, L. Schapiro, H. Madrish, R. Robinowitz, C. Farber. *Second row*: Miss Lord, C. Miller, N. Quelly, C. Proctor, E. Ross, J. Frank, P. Haynesworth, C. Barlow, C. Pudlin, Mr. Dixon. *Third row*: S. Baer, C. Seitman, K. Bass, J. Pinn, A. Lurie, H. Mannion, E. Warren, J. Berliner, L. Flanzbaum. *Fourth row*: N. Maas, M. MacKenzie, D. Westcott, D. Ward, S. Fickett, S. Di Nuzzo, L. Read, P. Hickey. *Fifth row*: E. Lynch, J. Shrager, S. Durrow, M. Binnas, E. Apgar.

MILESTONE BUSINESS STAFF

Out hopes and plans for a "bigger and better" yearbook were dependent upon the success of the business staff in raising the required bankroll. Thanks to the salesmanship and ambition of Linda Schapiro and her staff and to the sage supervision of Miss Frances Lord and George Dixon, advisers, the solvency of our production was assured. The merchants of Plainfield were persuaded to advertise their wares, 150 patrons were enrolled, and 1,050 students put their hard-earned dollars on the line — sight unseen. The next and final task was carried out — delivering this copy of the '57 *Milestone* to you.

MILESTONE EDITORIAL STAFF

Amid their props of dummy, typewriter, and stacks of unidentified pictures and misspelled write-ups, the editorial staff of the *Milestone* spent many afternoons working together to compile an interesting and accurate history of our four act drama. Written and produced by Eleanor Hirsch and staff under the direction of James Berman, the staff members were well-versed in their respective roles. Lay-outs were planned, write-ups typed, pictures identified, and every page numbered and put in its proper envelope as the date for final production drew near. We have tried to capture in words and pictures the highlights of our four dramatic years in P.H.S. and, in particular, our grand finale.

MILESTONE EDITORIAL

First row: D. Solomon, B. Baroff, M. Kersting, M. Macofsky, M. Grygent, S. Smith, E. Hirsch, M. McCarthy, E. Babb, N. Bloom, D. DeLonardo. *Second row*: Mr. Berman, S. Miller, H. Madresh, M. Meyer, A. Marcus, H. Robinson, A. Ciampa, G. Spevack, L. Gordon, M. Tepper, D. Fotia, B. Zagoria. *Third row*: M. Engleking, S. Seltzer, J. Bernstein, J. James, B. Patlen, S. Rappaport, D. Belkin, L. Smith, B. Simms, R. Lurie, I. Abramson. *Fourth row*: R. Okun, A. McDonald, E. Marder, B. Horwitz, D. Huppert, D. McNeely, M. Flatley, P. Coulter, C. Iannotta, A. Davidson, N. Johnson. *Fifth row*: S. Durrow, W. Walley, D. Mesler, C. Good, S. Wright, B. McShea, L. Flanabaum, H. Fleischman, M. Lustig, G. Saitz, T. Foster, B. Doughty.

TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE: Ellie Hirsch, editor-in-chief; Sue Smith, photography editor; and Linda Schapiro, business manager.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First row: G. Johnson, G. Spevack, L. Siergej, B. Eshleman, C. Brown, B. Simpson, V. Pascale, H. Fleishman, C. Smith. *Second row*: B. Walley, N. Coates, D. Huppert, H. Robinson, E. Hirsch, E. Rahmann, B. Williams, C. O'Connor, S. Abel, M. Tepper, M. Meyer, L. Gordon. *Third row*: S. Bergner, D. Hard, N. Mondoro, J. Alexander, L. Washington, A. Marcus, J. Mingione, J. Siergej, M. Sutton, M. Wing. *Fourth row*: D. Bley, C. Good, D. DiLonardo, S. Fickett, G. Gerber, A. Wilson, B. Stapleton, C. Cathie, S. Seltzer, D. Reiner, S. Simonds, M. A. Good. *Fifth row*: M. A. Witteman, M. J. Peiffer, S. Smith, M. Regan, A. Disbrow, J. Gibson, E. Marder, V. Clare, D. Evans, J. Perec, H. Quant, C. Coorssen.

GIRLS' CHORUS

One hundred eight girls comprise the Girls' Chorus, which gives the students an opportunity to sing and work together. Under the direction of Mrs. Vera Monez, the girls get together in smaller groups and sing two periods a week. Every year the Chorus, in holiday spirit, sings Christmas carols for the Old Guard and later joins them in singing traditional carols. The girls gave beautiful performances in the Choral Festival, several outside organizations, and in assemblies.

MALE CHORUS

Under the direction of Mrs. Vera Monez, the Male Chorus sang in the P.H.S. corridors at Christmas time and took part in the Choral Festival. The activity gives the boys a chance to work and sing together and also learn various types of songs.

Three Choruses Raise

MALE CHORUS

First row: K. Parello, J. Dunn, R. Williams, S. Appell, D. Folk, D. Wahl, J. Rosenberg, D. Flitz, F. Malesia, J. Richardson. *Second row*: L. Darew, J. Tori, M. Groover, J. Baker, J. Worlock, B. Read, B. Jacobson, R. Isralsky, M. Miller, B. Pender. *Third row*: T. Hopta, B. Goldberg, B. Smith, C. Sutton, B. Gerber, G. Kinsey, D. Tobin, J. Thurston, A. Gile, D. Miller, B. Lynch. *Fourth row*: I. Crowetz, R. Graziano, A. Gartenberg, A. Zelt, B. Allan, O. Tompkins, S. Riveles, B. Zagoria, P. Wormely, J. Lee. *Fifth row*: M. Brown, S. Baroff, J. Plum, T. Foster, D. Aide, C. Breen, N. Mendel, J. McKeel, R. Streeton, R. Burgess, P. Adamson.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First row: B. Baroff, E. Lucas, J. De Feo, E. Barnes, A. Lattimore, D. Nelson, B. Johnson, S. Walker, B. MacDougall. *Second row*: J. Humphrey, B. J. Miller, B. Hoffman, E. Bowman, J. Romanchek, S. Dobson, C. A. Rhodes, P. Herlong, P. Berry, A. Neill. *Third row*: A. Ciampa, B. Sims, J. Randall, A. Gikas, T. Soukatos, E. Mann, J. Rapps, L. Read, G. Kelley, B. Sandbeck, S. Graziano. *Fourth row*: J. Washington, J. Larew, C. Tanner, A. Parks, M. Axam, B. Ahrens, G. Moody, M. Gonzalez, G. Ravutsky, D. Disco, D. Black, C. Branch. *Fifth row*: D. Werner, P. Griesmeyer, N. Stengel, D. Westcott, D. Shoppe, H. Blocker, L. Bryant, P. Young, J. Peiffer, B. Doughty, J. Jacoby, E. Apgar, B. Baehr.

Good Luck
to a real swell
guy. Always
remember me
just kidding)
Your friend
always Dee

Say, Don't forget the
"Just workin" and stay
comp. Be Good and
take care
Terry '58

Their Voices In Harmony

MIXED CHORUS

First row: Grace Moody, Anita Marcus, Jane Alexander, Barry Jacobson, Brian Smith, Barbara Eshelman, Audrey Lattimore, Diane Nelson. *Second row*: Mary Regan, Susan Smith, Jean Banks, Dick Flitz, Jack Richardson, Frank Moresco, Gail Spevack, Ann Ciampa, Barbara Simms. *Third row*: Ceil Leach, Mary Axam, John Garrison, Bob Isreaelsky, Mike Miller, Bob Pender, Heidi Quant, Dorothy Black. *Fourth row*: Liz Marder, Virginia Clare, Jack Plum, John Thurston, Dick Tobin, Skyler Howe, Tom Hopta, Mary Jo Peiffer, Jean Peiffer. *Fifth row*: Betty Baehr, Terrill Foster, Sheldon Baroff, Bill Lynch, Plum, Chuck Breen, Jack Mekeel, June Jacoby.

MIXED CHORUS

Composed of about fifty students chosen from the Boys' and Girls' Choruses, the Mixed Chorus participated in special assemblies, Choral Festival, and sang for a number of outside organizations. The group, which is under the direction of Mrs. Vera Monez, meets once during the school week, plus additional rehearsals outside of school time.

Dear Betty Jay -
my always
Sincerely "Scout"
"Leader"
Good Luck
always
Dee

BAND

First row: S. Falloon, B. Bailes, B. Doughty, S. Dobson, P. Zeanzel, W. Goldberg, E. Lucas, H. Slechta, E. Manasse. *Second row*: C. Smith, W. Smith, J. Gindin, D. Hill, R. Buckman, A. Burfeind, S. Deane, D. Foster, B. Smith, N. Herrold. *Third row*: R. Merrill, J. Basso, S. Simpson, A. Lella, J. Whicever, C. Putsche, I. Perrin, M. Klein, R. Dotty, S. Fissler, S. Oppel. *Fourth row*: R. Commune, R. Zaylow, B. Simpson, B. Clash, W. Duncan, T. Kopta, M. Unger, D. Hageman, T. Wolff, N. Bellerjeau. *Fifth row*: D. Resinikoff, C. Breen, J. Steenson, F. Maresca, M. Sutton, P. Schuldenfree, V. Govalhn, J. Swaney, R. Binn, J. Rosenberg, P. Bowler, M. Sobel.

P.H.S. BAND

Under the skillful baton of Clarence J. Andrews, the Plainfield High School band meets regularly to prepare to perform for fall football games and local civic functions. Members are sent annually to participate in all-state orchestra and all-state band.

This year the band had the special honor of playing for the Milt Campbell Day celebration.

Music and Cheers

STRIKE UP the band! Performing between halves at the Union game.

TWIRLERS

M. Caul, M. Perna, P. Nevins, C. Doty, M. Hibbard, H. Blocker, B. Eodice, C. Luisi, C. Pompilio. *In Front*: P. Brady.

ORCHESTRA

First row: E. Bowman, J. Defeo, B. J. Dunn, J. Rapps, B. Gill. *Second row*: S. Rannjo, W. Wandcaw, C. Brown, H. Bellerjeau, C. Smith, C. Putsche, E. Mariasse, M. Sobel. *Third row*: V. Horsfield, A. Gikas, R. Reav, P. Rauer, A. Gulick, M. Sutton, F. Xeorg, S. Baroff, B. Smith.

OVERTURE for Senior Play.

P.H.S. ORCHESTRA

The orchestra played popular music as well as standard classical selections. Under Mr. Brown's direction, the group played for the Senior Play and an assembly program.

Set the Tempo

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders deserve a big "Yip!" for their year's activities. Captained by Andrea Dreyer, they have really livened up football and basketball games, not to mention pep rallies. Mrs. Nita Bonte sponsors this vivacious group.

CHEERLEADERS

First row: S. Walker, A. Dreyer. *Second row*: C. Crowe, M. Clark, J. Siergej, J. Davidson, J. James, B. Testut, D. Ward, L. Smith, S. Lostbourne, C. Gerdson.

FRESHMAN
DRAMA CLUB

First row: Miss Rosen, C. Smith, J. Basse, P. Miller, P. Lynch, J. Scheckman, P. Hamer, M. Hirshberg, B. Simpson. *Second row:* V. Hazell, S. Patlen, A. Meeks, P. Harrington, S. Meiney, S. Samson, R. Greenwood, E. Nimiorff, V. Israelsky. *Third row:* K. McMahon, M. O'Brien, H. Peck, L. Hayer, S. Wills, C. Rhodes, P. Harlong, M. Difonardo, M. Becker, T. Horsfield. *Fourth row:* B. Jennings, O. Knowles, J. Ginden, S. Foley, D. Brook, P. Sire, L. Ziegler, S. Larew, K. Rasmussen.

FRESHMAN DRAMA CLUB

Directed by Miss Arlene Rosen, the Freshman Drama Club participated in various activities which taught them the fundamentals of acting, dramatic techniques, and stage terminology. They developed confidence individually by performing skits before the group. The club also took part in the Interclass Play Contest and planned to see a Broadway show.

Dramatists Bring

SOPHOMORE DRAMA CLUB

The Sophomore Drama Club, sponsored by Robert Arthur, offers its members a chance to learn and practice the fundamentals of acting and staging a play. This year the club staged two dramas. Their assembly play, "When the Whirlwind Blows," the story of political strife in a war torn country, and "The Fifteenth Candle," the interclass play, concerning a young girl whose father wants her to leave school to work in a factory. The club also viewed a Broadway play.

SOPHOMORE
DRAMA CLUB

First row: Mr. Arthur, C. Farber, S. Jacob, C. Pudlin, C. Turner, C. Brotman, J. Rosenbaum, R. Robinovitz, K. Wells. *Second row:* L. Flanzbaum, J. Rinn, S. Benke, J. Gillespie, P. Gilmore, B. Herzog, M. Goldrich, J. Berliner, P. Sussman. *Third row:* C. Seitman, P. Klass, B. Gilk, S. Kutak, F. Kramer, K. Bass, P. Hummel, E. Manasse. *Fourth row:* R. Zagoria, S. Riveles, B. Doughty, M. Engelking, N. Held, C. Gindin, J. Myers, S. Baer, S. Klein.

JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB
First row: Miss R. Kramer, P. Jiunta, M. Anderson, B. Bryan, S. Rubin, G. Spevak, E. Ross, E. Littlejohn, N. Kamery. *Second row*: L. Barnes, S. Biddulph, J. Farber, M. Etkin, B. Ingraham, J. Humphrey, D. Bley, L. Gordon, M. Cosner. *Third row*: A. Disbrow, H. Bellerjeau, M. Gonzalez, E. Hinkly, J. Revitch, L. Beltrone, J. Vroom, A. Pocoroba, R. Gilmore. *Fourth row*: T. Foster, M. Levine, R. Levine, C. Breen, D. Crane, D. Resnikoff, B. Smith, M. Miller, D. Ward.

JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB

This year the Junior Drama Club under the direction of Miss Rita Kramer has been kept busy with their annual assembly play. Inter Class Play Tournament, and viewing Broadway shows. During their club periods the group studied stage terms, stage personalities, and general stage techniques. Also, they compared their productions with stage, radio, television, and movies. Led by their award winning president, Betty Jean Littlejohn, who says, "Perfection is the club's model," they are looking forward to a wonderful senior year in the Senior Drama Club.

Spotlight To P.H.S. Stage

SENIOR DRAMA CLUB

The Senior Drama Club, under the direction of Miss Virginia Mixer, presented "Sparkin" as its contribution to the Interclass Play Contest. This club acts as the leader of the other drama groups and helps them in their productions and activities. When they were not busy planning and coordinating the school's drama events, the members developed their techniques in different phases of acting. This year the club had twenty-eight enthusiastic participants.

SENIOR DRAMA CLUB
First row: Naomi Bloom, Claire O'Connor, Harriet Robinson, Mary Ann Runyon, Georgia Kelley, Diane Myzie, Judy McCarthy, Joanna DeSalvo. *Second row*: Miss V. Mixer, Nancy Stengel, Carol Smith, Marietta Grygent, Betsy Ahrens, Shelia Seltzer, Danielle Di Lonardo, Angela Dellaperuti. *Third row*: Richard Cohen, Irwin Abramson, David Glass, Steve Scheckman, Jane Merritt, Freddi Herrmann, Barbara Neilsen, Inge Denuell. *Fourth row*: Martin Sobel, Sydney Rosenberg.

GIRLS' LEADERS CLUB

Junior and senior girls, chosen for their leadership qualities and athletic abilities, participate in the Girls' Leaders Club under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth B. King. These girls are assigned to gym classes where they assist the gym teacher in taking roll, handling equipment, and taking charge of occasional gym classes.

GIRLS' LEADERS

First row: M. Miller, J. De Salvo, C. Foley, S. Neil, J. Bernstein, J. Funk, E. Lucas, P. Miller, D. Frederick, F. Rosa. *Second row*: Mrs. King, C. Cabbell, H. Sinker, M. Skucas, J. McCarthy, J. Hutchinson, C. Kleinheksel, B. Littlejohn, K. Stewart, S. Miller, D. Voogd. *Third row*: B. Goodwin, M. Grygent, M. Kersting, M. McCarthy, S. Walker, A. Dreyer, C. Good, M. Mayo, E. Mann, C. Clark. *Fourth row*: M. Royster, E. Evans, H. Bellerjeau, M. Richter, L. Smith, J. Siergej, M. Polisson, A. Cospito, C. Genara, N. Nielsen, R. Lokun, A. Borowski, B. Nielsen, M. Witteman, J. Davies, I. Denuell, M. Stengel, D. Bryant.

Jay Lots of luck with the future ambition. Remember Kay's party. Dianne

Students Participate

OFFICIATING CLUB

The Officiating Club, sponsored by Miss Audrey Joyce, is a group of capable girls who wish to acquire the skill of refereeing all types of sports, including volleyball, basketball and softball. They attain this skill through small tests and a great deal of practice. The girls officiate in games classes, various intramural high school tournaments, and at some of the Plainfield elementary schools. President of the group is Janet Armstrong and their secretary is Diane Shoppe.

OFFICIATING CLUB

First row: N. Mondoro, B. Aprile, P. Miller, K. Wells, M. Perna, M. Bell. *Second row*: T. Cerillo, C. Gerdson, S. Lostbourne, B. Bradford, S. Young, P. Jackson, J. Randall. *Third row*: M. James, B. Ande, M. Branch, J. Crews, D. Chandler, M. Soell. *Fourth row*: Miss Joyce, J. Armstrong, P. Young, J. Woodard, A. McDonald, D. Shoppe.

FIRE DRILL SQUAD

The members of this group go into action each time we have a fire drill. They check to make sure that all doors and windows are closed and everything is done quickly and efficiently. Under the watchful eye of Henry Banta, these cast members play an important role in our drama.

FIRE DRILL SQUAD

First row: H. Banta, A. Dreyer, R. Murray, B. Walborn, S. Miller. *Second row*: C. Kleinheksel, R. Conroy, R. Ley, J. Yancey, H. Hawkins, J. Antonopoulos. *Third row*: W. Krystopik, H. White, S. Boice, W. Pearson, W. Nichols, R. Jennings, B. Gerber.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

First row: M. Kelly, G. Ehrnstrom, M. Koplowitz, K. McCarthy, J. Scheckman, N. Horner, J. Villani, D. Villani, N. Sargent, B. Simpson, K. Sheppard, J. Eodice, B. Hurdle, J. Basso, W. Wardlaw, L. Oliver. *Second row*: E. Paddock, J. Romanchek, A. Della Peruti, B. White, M. Klaas, D. Dadd, M. Goldrich, C. Osborn, A. Neill, B. Backus, H. Sneizek, E. Owings, D. Page, B. Fox, J. Blandek, N. Meeks. *Third row*: A. Southwick, I. Shuha, C. Collings, S. Dobson, V. Horsfield, M. Moffatt, P. Hazell, D. Savage, C. Daley, L. Dicellis, B. Craig, B. Danker, J. Kugel, N. Schneller, B. Breuhaus, G. Kelley. *Fourth row*: C. Judson, L. Voskamp, P. Syer, C. Warren, N. Benikosky, T. Loukatos, G. Peterson, C. Coorsen, C. Abbott, T. Timpson, M. White, M. Dungee, R. Silverman. *Fifth row*: H. Sobel, C. Mabie, D. Hill, L. Barrian, L. Nechin, D. Surbrug, R. Surbrug, K. Baker, B. Ansel, D. Schieber, R. Dower.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Members of the P.H.S. Library Council serve the school by freely giving of their time to help with the library work. Members of the council give up study periods and time before and after school to check library books and do any other work the club requires. The group, sponsored by Miss Josephine Miller, also studies various library techniques.

In Varied Activities

STAGE ELECTRICIANS

First row: L. Crawford, G. Sandelear, W. Roberts, R. Young, J. Hesse. *Second row*: Mr. Nelson, J. Thurston, J. Inskeep, J. Schreyach.

STAGE ELECTRICIANS

The Stage Electricians, engineered by Eric Nelson, have held the spotlight for all Plainfield High School events. These boys are well trained in their activity as demonstrated through their control of the lighting for dances, assemblies, talent shows, and special events.

RED CROSS CLUB

First row: M. Clawson, L. McNamara, J. Wickware, H. Waglow, P. Yorlano, R. Rhodes, C. Gillette, J. Frank, K. Sheppard. *Second row*: J. Jacoby, V. Clare, M. O'Brien, J. Scribner, C. Good, C. Duncan, S. Young, P. Jackson, N. Wissell. *Third row*: B. Danek, P. Wormley, S. Schmidt, N. Oakes, C. Cunningham, C. Frink, M. Regan, J. Danker.

RED CROSS CLUB

Among its many projects, the Red Cross Club has decorated Lion's Hospital, taken over the switch board at the Red Cross Center, made Christmas boxes for the Crippled Children's Home, organized and held the Junior Red Cross Drive, made Care Packages, and helped with the Handicapped Program. The club is under the direction of Miss Margaret Clawson.

NEWS BUREAU

The reporting of school events to the Plainfield *Courier News* is handled successfully by the News Bureau. Under the direction of Miss Alice Egan, this group keeps P.H.S. before the public by keeping the paper up-to-date on assemblies and all special events except sports.

NEWS BUREAU

First row: Miss A. Egan, J. Piacquadio, B. Plante, E. Ross, L. Gordon, M. Tepper, S. Jacobs, H. Fleishman. *Second row*: S. Baer, R. Lurie, J. Revitch, H. Robinson, D. Solomon, W. Colvin, L. Oxman. *Third row*: S. Rosenberg, R. Levine, N. Dern, W. Walley, J. Werlock, M. Meyer, J. Coyle.

VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The Visual Aids Club, under the supervision of Howard Jump, acts as a school service in operating much of the visual aids equipment which is used to supplement regular class work. The organization also affords its members the opportunity to learn how to operate such equipment.

VISUAL AIDS CLUB

First row: A. Lello, G. Southgate, S. Williams, R. Williams, R. Holdaway, J. Shipley, D. Schoengold, D. Bomberger. *Second row*: H. Jump, B. Gantert, B. Smith, P. Alai, H. Slansky, A. Carfaro, M. Tarpey, K. Wells. *Third row*: E. Adams, R. Rohland, P. Hannagan, A. DeCristoforo, R. Robinson, G. Bencivenga, G. Saitz, A. Hinman. *Fourth row*: N. Hinman, D. Brunner, L. Crawford, D. Balardo, D. Hall, A. Goodfriend, N. Ciampa, P. Wormley.

We Have Clubs for Every Interest

One of the most pleasant decisions we are called upon to make presents itself early in the fall. The activity program sponsored by Plainfield High School embraces a wide range of interests and offers to almost every student a chance to participate in an informal activity in correlation with his outside interests and hobbies. Ranging from Recreational Games Club to Old Testament Club, from Boys' Cooking to Creative Writing, a well planned and sponsored activity is presented to meet every interest and enthusiasm.

OLD TESTAMENT provides modern answers. Mr. George W. Lewis of the Temperance League addressing Miss Hageman's Old Testament Club.

BATTER UP! Mike Bucciero, Dom Dessino, and Tom Gottlick.

SCIENCE Projects Club seeks solution.

Among the clubs, which engage approximately 75% of our students on Wednesday and Friday, we have the following:

Members of the *Photography Club,* supervised by George Huettl, use their club period to discuss photographic techniques and show slides taken by participants. Pictures for the *Milestone* and *Entree* have been taken by this snappy group.

Putting into practical application their knowledge of fancy embroidery, needlepoint, and knitting keeps the *Sewing and Needlepoint Club* in stitches. Miss Lina Galushko sponsors this group, which has made among other articles argyle socks, jumpers, and blouses.

The *Social Dancing Club* is a popular choice for our underclassmen. Under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Nita Bonte and Cortlandt Kauffman, members are taught the basic steps to such dances as the samba, fox trot, jitterbug, rhumba, and tango. Club periods whirl by for these freshmen.

The *Hunting and Fishing Club* attracts many of our sport enthusiasts. Clarence Andrews supervises these interested members, who learn and discuss various skills pertaining to the two sports.

Armed with bowl, batter, and recipe, the *Boys' Cooking Club* takes over the home economics room on Wednesdays. Mrs. Emma de Versterre helps these prospective chefs whip up some of their favorite dishes.

The purpose of the *Track Club* is to teach its members the fundamental skills in this activity. Prospective members of varsity track team, who are chosen from this group, are kept on the run by adviser Marshall Brown.

The meditative members of Edwin Faust's *Chess Club* participated in the Union-County Interscholastic Chess League. A chess tournament highlighted the club's activities, the winner of which received a trophy in honor of Dr. Levitz, a former chess enthusiast.

The *Future Nursing Club,* under the direction of Miss Sobolak, has taken a trip to Newark Beth Israel Hospital, where they saw the operating room, as well as the maternity and pediatric wards. Club participants have heard speakers from the Cancer Society, Navy Medical Corps, and they have seen movies on the subject of nursing.

That gavel banging every Friday morning belongs to Edmond Lonsky, sponsor of the *Debating Club*. Participants in this activity learn to organize their thoughts and present a cogent argument pro or con on any question. In this way they also learn to evaluate one another's speeches.

THE WORLD we live in. World Friendship Club maps plans.

WALTER CHERSACK, President of Somerset Bowmen, demonstrates for Hunting and Fishing Club.

WHAT DEVELOPS? Photography Club enlarges its skills.

¿Cómo está Vd.? These are very familiar words to Miss Rose Franco and her *Spanish Club*. Students demonstrating an interest in Spanish take over during club period with original crossword puzzles and games in this language. A performance put on by the Puerto Rican students entertained the other club members. *¿Comprende Vd?*

Experts in the fields of cosmetics, designing, and hair stlying interest members of the *Fashions and Personality Club*. The girls welcome any advice or suggestions offered by these speakers. This neat group, sponsored by Mrs. Philomena Garretson, exchanges ideas in discussion concerning the essentials of good-grooming.

Student leaders and committees assist in planning the weekly programs of the *Old Testament Club*. In addition to the presentation of Bible stories, the club's activities include occasional speakers, slides, and movies. Miss Elizabeth Hageman is faculty adviser.

The *Twirling Club* is open to all girls who enjoy this activity, giving them an opportunity to improve their techniques. Members of the twirling squad are chosen from this club, which is kept spinning by Mrs. Elizabeth Persinger.

That click, click, click, is the *Business Machines Club* in action. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Wyer, students participating in this course advance themselves in their class work. In addition, the members also learn the fundamentals in operating all seven machines this club includes.

Members of the *Football Club* practice plays in order to develop the skills of this sport. They are shown films of previous games and discuss all facets of football. Abe Smith helps the group carry the ball.

The *Future Teachers Club,* led by Miss Marie Maurel, gives interested students an insight into the problems and rewards of a teaching career. This year our instructors-to-be enjoyed three speakers and planned a trip to Montclair State Teachers College.

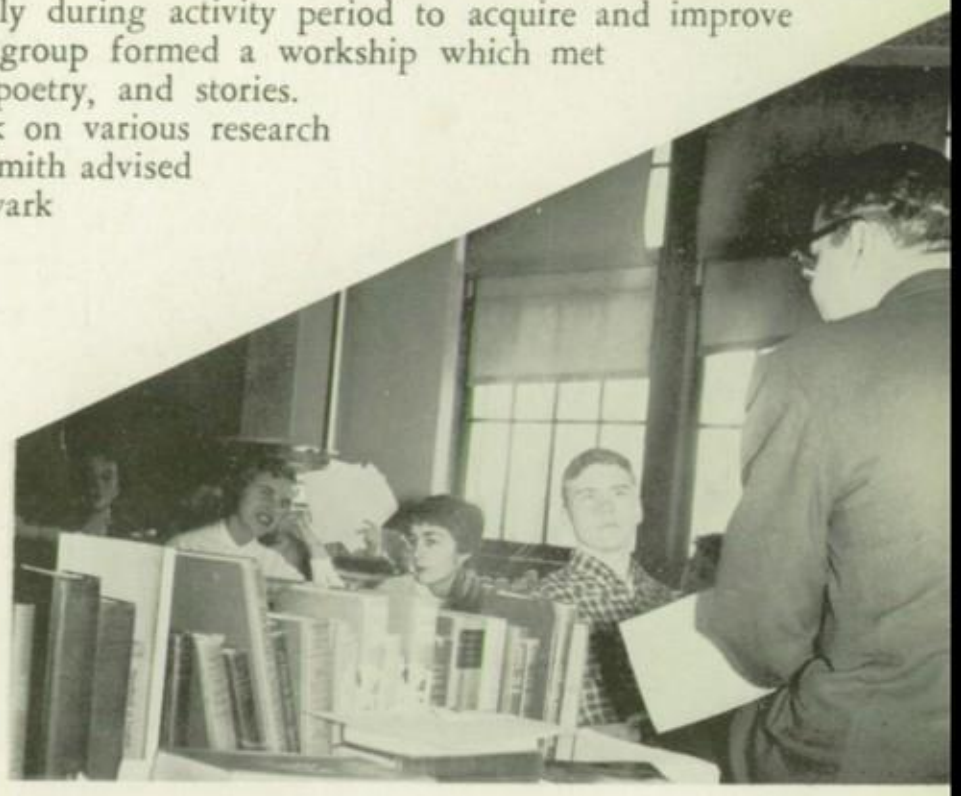
The purpose of the *World Friendship Club* is to acquaint members with people of foreign countries and their diverse ways of life. Directed by Miss Geraldine Cooley, members of the club viewed slides of distant lands, corresponded with pen pals, and enjoyed speeches by foreign students.

Recreational Games Club, sponsored by Miss Florence Firth, was organized at students' request. Members of this club engage in such games as checkers, monopoly, cards, and chess. The group's activities were highlighted this year by a canasta tournament.

Participants in the *Creative Writing Club* work individually during activity period to acquire and improve writing skills. Supervised by faculty adviser Lance Jeffers, the group formed a workship which met every Thursday to discuss work out of club, including drama, poetry, and stories.

To provide interested students with an opportunity to work on various research projects is the purpose of the *Science Research Club*. Arthur W. Smith advised this organization, which took several trips, including one to Newark Museum and one to Rutgers University.

Membership in Miss Pratt's *French Club* is available to all second and third year French students. Club members study French customs in addition to staging plays, organizing games, and singing French songs.



SEEKING INSPIRATION: Mr. Jeffers's Creative Writing Club.

GETTING the last word? Debating Club discusses burning issues.

RADIO CLUB boys keep in tune.

To study various aspects of school journalism and become part of the *Entree* staff is the aim of all *Entree Club* members. In preparation for this goal, John Simpson drills his interested participants in writing news stories, assembling features, and learning the art of reporting.

Members of the *Sports Appreciation Club* occupied themselves during activity period by viewing movies pertaining to athletics and discussing the many sides of sports of college, high school, and professional levels. The boys also appreciated their sponsor, Eugene Hubka.

The *Typing Club,* guided by Mrs. Adella Wotherspoon, is chiefly concerned in self-improvement. Individuals work on letters, homework, or personal material during the club period.

Sketch Club attracts many of our talented students. Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Elizabeth Geiss, club members dabble in pastels, water colors, pencils, and sketch still life and real figures.

Sponsored by Herr Closs, students interested in German culture and life find satisfaction in the *German Club*. Members enjoy learning games native to this country and communicating with German students.

Edward Burns's *Swimming Club* made a big splash in the pool on Friday mornings. These peppy boys, mostly freshmen, enjoyed in this club a recreational outlet for their energy.

To become proficient enough in the Morse code to acquire their Ham license is the goal of members of the *Radio Club*. Kept on their toes by adviser John Pearson, the boys anticipate broadcasting over their own school radio station.

Fifty-one clubs gave us opportunities to add zest to our school days and enrich our lives.

Familiar Scenes

"KEEP STIRRING!" Mrs. deVersterre and girls practice culinary art.

LOOKING toward the future: Diane Barrek, Carol Van Sant, and Carol Jean Kleiner.

SHAPE of things to come: Mr. Whitehead guides boys in metal work.

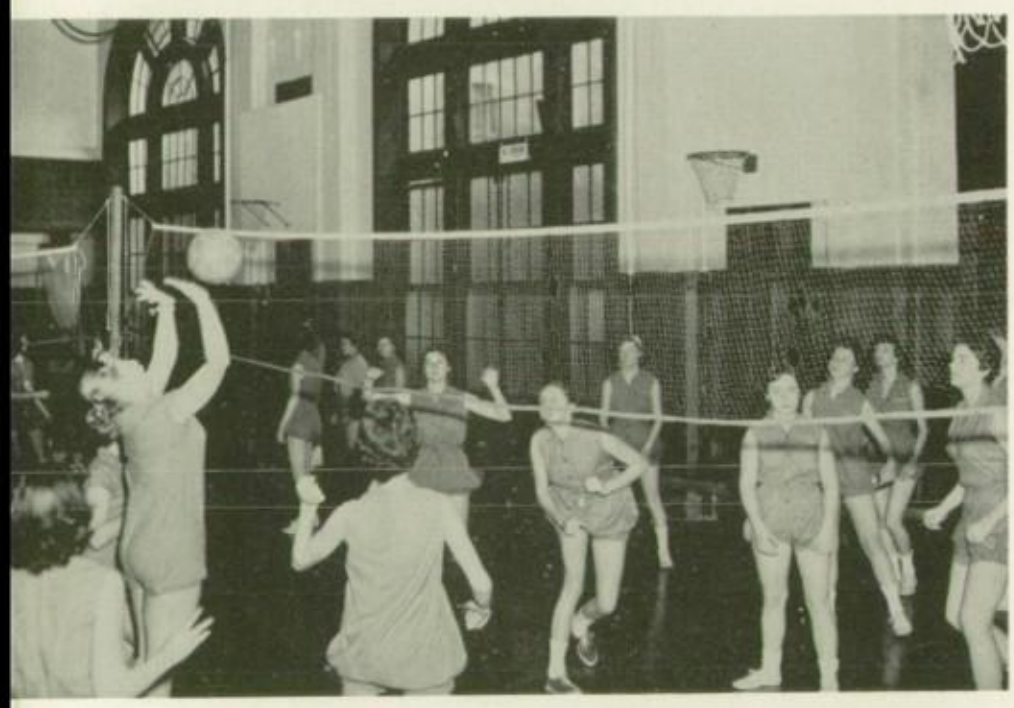
ALL TYPES: Mrs. Wotherspoon trains competent secretaries.

WHERE will the students of '57 be? Pat Coulter and Naomi Bloom cherish hopes.

# of Daily Drama

OUR best course.

"THE BEST laid plans of mice and men . . ."



"KEEP IT up, girls!"

MRS. McCONNELL appraises our creative designs.

WHAT CAREER for me? Davida Solomon ponders a decision.

BARGAIN COUNTER? Mr. Kauffman's chemistry class prepares for experiment.

GEORGE VAN SISE demonstrates planetarium in Mr. Jump's general science class.

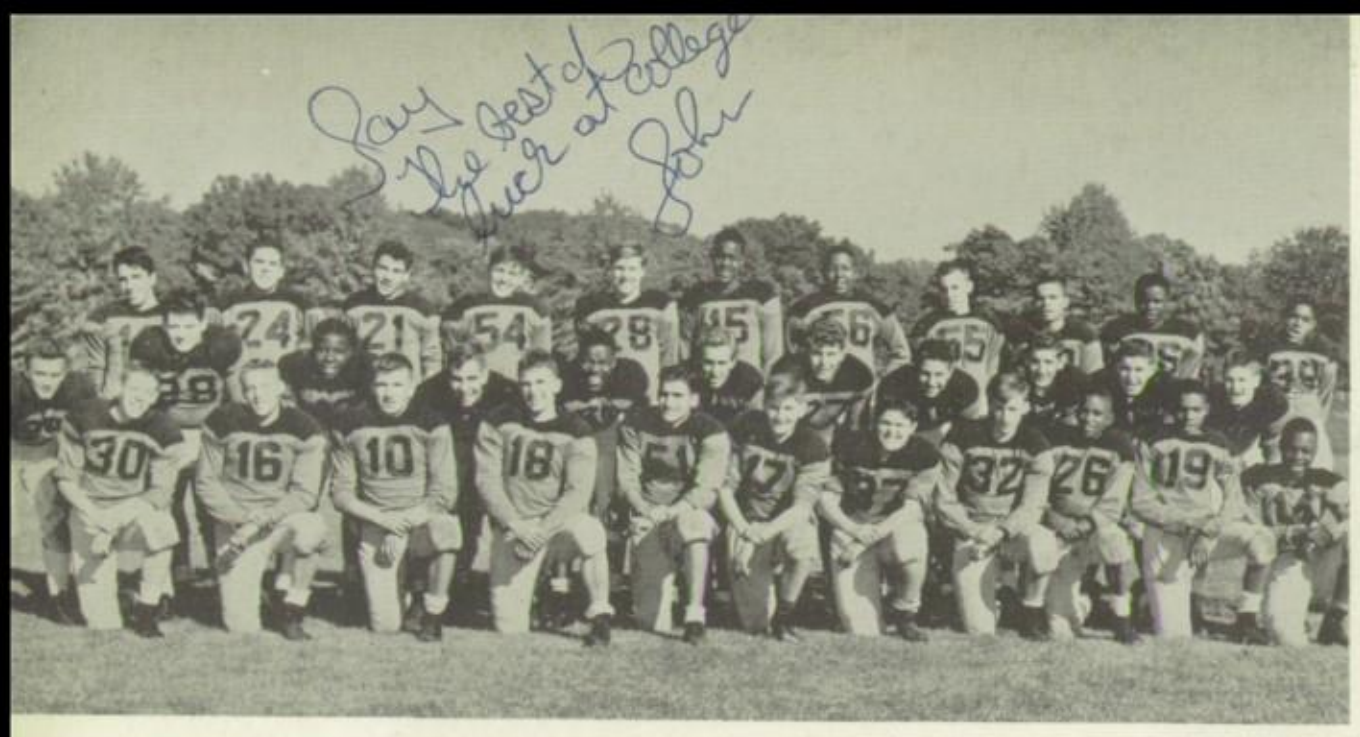
HANDY GIRLS to have around: Mr. Schultz instructs woodwork class.

A BUNCH of young "sew and sews." Miss Galushko guides dressmaking class.

PRACTICING for the rush hour? Coach Smith's boys stretch muscles.

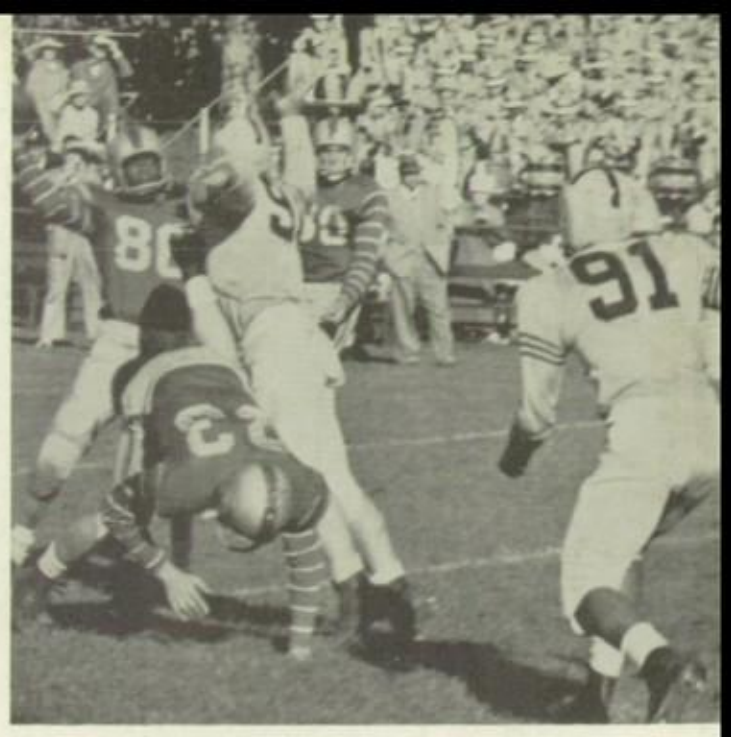
sketches

Sue Durow



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

First Row: R. Goldman, J. Nevius, J. Coyle, G. DeMatteo, G. Sandilier, C. Stybel, R. Commune, J. Sheryl, D. Folk, J. Street, M. Alston. *Second Row*: G. Bushman, O. Brinson, R. Powell, W. Goldberg, B. Harris, B. DeVal, L. Merrill, A. Zelt, J. Good, J. Tumalo, D. Leiter. *Third Row*: A. Lippitt, G. Taylor, D. Belardo, G. Reck, J. Plum, H. Johnson, S. Taylor, F. Maidsley, R. Crawley, E. Martin, R. Black.



KEY BLOCK: Mel Folk tosses short pass.

Grid Team Posts 7-1-1 Record

The Plainfield High gridiron men in scarlet, under the skillful coaching of Mr. Abe Smith, ended their season with seven wins, one loss. The city championship again went to Plainfield, and the Queen-City eleven was rated second in the state by the New Jersey Interscholastic Association.

Barringer 7 **Plainfield 13**

In their opening encounter the Smithmen got off to a slow start, but in the third quarter Dom Dessino, Plainfield's strong-man, charged through the Barringer line and continued to play in high gear to score twice. Bob Testut converted for the extra point, and Barringer went down to defeat at the Newark City Stadium.

Columbia 6 **Plainfield 13**

Plainfield's gridmen romped home with another lucky "13" after facing up to the Columbia High School eleven. The Cards scored both TD's in the third quarter with quarterback "Buster" Edwards carrying the ball on the first score, and halfback Dom Dessino making a line drive for the second score. Again Bob Testut made good the extra point.

JAMES STEPP

DOM DESSINO

MEL FOLK

WALT KRYSTOPIK

Robert Venezia

JAMES CAULFIELD

First Row: D. Dessino, B. Slover, B. Anderson, J. Palmer, A. Edwards, T. Smith, W. Krystopek, R. Venezia, R. Guezda, M. Folk. *Second Row*: Coach N. Crisicos, A. Mazet, G. Martino, R. Testut, J. Winkler, R. Jennings, J. Caulfield, A. Merola, B. Jenkins, J. Fania, Coach Hubka, Coach A. Smith. *Third Row*: B. Roach, D. Burrison, T. Butts, R. Clark, J. Stepp, P. Liske, B. Nichols, H. Cabbell, H. White, J. Donnelly, D. Witchowski, L. Newman.

Woodbridge 0 **Plainfield 20**

The still undefeated Cardinas trounced the visiting Woodbridge Barons twenty to nothing and continued on their way unbeaten and unbowed. The first TD was credited to halfback Mel Folk, and kicking the extra point was Tom Butts. In the second play quaterback "Buster" Edwards hurled a long pass to Dom Dessino and the lead went forward. Halfback Jim Fania intercepted a pass successfully and scored again.

Perth Amboy 6 **Plainfield 30**

Continuing on a winning streak, the P.H.S. varsity overwhelmed the Perth Amboy Panthers and charged to an impressive victory. Scoring were Dom Dessino, with two TD's, and Bob Testut, Mel Folk, and Joe Harris with one TD apiece. Leonard DiDario converted the extra point.

Asbury Park 14 **Plainfield 14**

It was "even-Stephen" when the whistle blew ending the game at the shore stadium. Making touchdowns were "Buster" Edwards and Dom Dessino. Tom Butts kicked for the two extra points. However, the Blue Bishops managed to hold the line, and the game ended in a tie.

Thomas Jefferson 6 **Plainfield 13**

The Plainfield varsity moved forward to victory again when they overcame their oponents from Elizabeth. Scoring were Dom Dessino and Tom Butts with a touchdown apiece. A strong defense proved a valuable asset in this win.

North Plainfield High School 0 **Plainfield 23**

The Plainfield Redmen vanquished their friendly enemies from across the brook in a muddy encounter November 3rd, making it six winning games for the Cards. Carrying the ball across the line for a score were "Buster" Edwards, Dom Dessino, and Earl Palmer, backfielder.

Union 18 **Plainfield 13**

The day of reckoning came for the stalwart Plainfield eleven on November 10 when they tangled with the Union High School Farmers. This was the only loss of the season for the Cards. However, the fine passing by "Buster" Edwards and the receiving by Tom Butts, end, and Ray Clark will long be remembered.

Westfield 6 **Plainfield 19**

The traditional Thanksgiving Day rivalry between Westfield and Plainfield ended in victory for the Cardinals. Carrying the ball across the line for a TD were Mel Folk, Dom Dessino, and Bob Testut.

J.V. FOOTBALL

First Row: C. Blair, A. Grimes, C. Betone, L. DiDario, J. Turi, B. Bower, H. Wilson, B. Jacobson, T. Tierno. *Second Row*: Coach Crisicos, R. Lamour, S. Longo, F. Podinker, R. Cox, M. Kunzman, C. Frisco, R. Young, G. Denlicker, J. Harris, Coach Hubka. *Third Row*: J. Lee, K. Tanks, J. Slinger, B. Lynch, N. MacLoon, T. McCreesh, S. Riviles, D. Hard, R. Baltigello.

CATCH ME . . . if you can! Dom Dessino sweeps end.

Card Quintet Nets Eleven Victories

Coach William Brann brought the Plainfield High cagers to a successful season of 11 wins and 7 losses. Six-foot-plus players such as Bill Long and Jerry O'Keefe proved essential to this year's season. Fine ball handling on the part of Tom Coyne and Jim Shrager contributed to the victories.

The team got off to a slow start but ended the old year by winning three games; the Cards topped Linden, New Brunswick, and Thomas Jefferson. We were one of the only two teams which beat Thomas Jefferson. Fred Roach, Cas Czeluscinski, Peter Liske, Richard Conroy, and Brian McKinney rounded out the Plainfield basketball machine.

In the exciting city championships Plainfield clinched the decisive third game played at neutral South Plainfield Gym. The Canucks were beaten by the Cards who came from behind in the last quarter by a score of 65-57.

Next year's outlook is bright as Fred Roach, Jim Shrager, Ed Cislo, and Peter Liske have profited greatly by playing ball on the same team with standouts such as Bill Long, Jerry O'Keeffe, and Tom Coyne. Other boys making last appearances for Plainfield on the basketball courts are: Richard Conroy, Brian McKinney, Cas Czeluscinski, and Scott Boice.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right: R. Conroy, T. Coyne, B. McKinney, E. Cislo, B. Long, J. O'Keeffe, C. Czeluscinski, S. Boice, J. Shrager, Coach Wilber F. Brann.

J.V. BASKETBALL
Coach N. Chriscos. *Left to right*: R. Comi, R. Schwartz, N. Harold, J. Hines, D. Streeton, H. Johnson, J. Nadler, R. Tarby, W. Baldino, J. Nevins.

AIR BATTLE: Bill Long outjumps opponent.

TIP-TOP PLAY: Long scores two.

BET ON THE LONG SHOT: Long practices foul shot.

STRAIGHT AIM: Coyne poised for set shot.

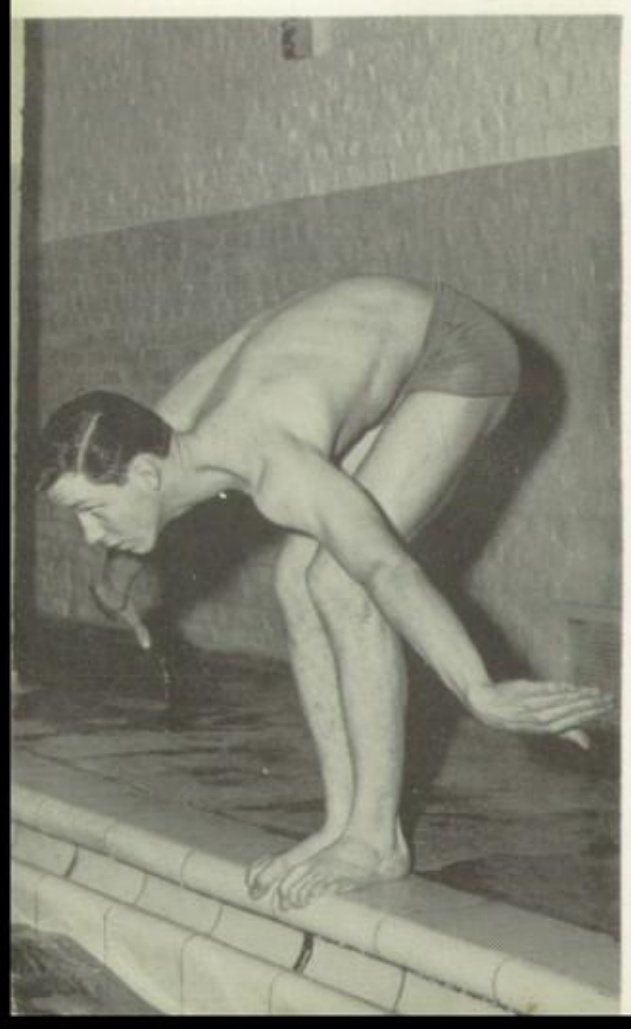
EASY LAY-UP: O'Keefe perfects lay-up.

Mermen Splash to

AHEAD WITH RED: Ed Townley does butterfly.

TOUCH AND GO: Regis Lippert and Ralph Lee prepare to take off as Dick Cohen comes in.

THE SPRINTING ACE: Norm Brown waits for the gun.



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM: Ted Smith gets set for back dive.

WHAT WAS MY TIME, COACH? Marshall Macofsky preps for next race.

Successful Season

VARSITY SWIMMING

First Row: W. Lynch, A. Gartenburg, M. Miller, M. D. Miller, H. Wilson. *Second Row*: R. Nichols, I. Bloom, J. Nagengast, E. Townley, R. Duncan, J. Boynton, J. Rosenbaum. *Third Row*: T. Smith, M. Stonehill, R. Cohen, R. Lippert, N. Brown, I. Abramson, M. Macofsky, R. Lee.

Coach Victor Liske, in his twenty-third season, commanded the mermen to their twenty-third consecutive winning year. In dual meet competition the swimmers beat eight teams and lost to only three.

In the Union County meet Card swimmers placed in seven of nine events, but were edged out of second place in the county by Pingry—the difference being 1 point. In the dive P.H.S. won the 1 and 2 places as Roy Nichols and senior Ted Smith came through. The other championship was captured by Marshall Macofsky, who retained his title in the 150-yard individual medley. Norm Brown copped second in the 50-yard freestyle and Ralph Lee took fourth in the same event; Ed Townley placed in the 100-yard breast stroke.

In the state meet the Cards bettered their position by two places, coming in fourth. R. Nichols was third diver in the state, R. Lee placed in the 50 freestyle, as did M. Macofsky in the 100-yard breast stroke. The climax came when the relay team of John Legat, Ed Townley, Marshall Macofsky, and Norm Brown swam record breaking time to take second place in the state. The relay team of Miller, Lee, Gartenburg, and Brown, took third in the 200-yard freestyle.

Seniors swimming for last time for P.H.S. are: Ted Smith, Mike Stonehill, Dick Cohen, Regis Lippert, Norm Brown, Irwin Abramson, Marshall Macofsky, Ralph Lee, and Ed Townley.

"SAY UNCLE!" Mike Troiano and Mike Groover vie for position.

"YOU'RE PULLING MY LEG": Jack Horner and Tony Wood test their skills.

Wrestlers Have Best Season

The wrestling team for the 1956-57 season at P.H.S. came to a brilliant conclusion under the capable direction of Coach Abe Smith and his assistants Harold Rosenberg and Robert Bach. The final score for the home team was 9 wins and 3 losses.

Mike Troiano, wrestling in the 135-pound class, achieved distinction by annexing both the District and State Championships.

Those competing in regular competition were Mike Troiano, this year's star grappler, with Mike Groover getting honorable mention. Others participating were Robert Grey, 106 pounds; Mike Groover, 114 pounds; Joe Turi, 122 pounds; Stan Christman, 129 pounds; Jack Horner, 147 pounds; Bill Dunn, 156 pounds; Jim Donnelly, 167 pounds; and Alan Leibowitz, heavyweight.

Competing for the last time were seniors Mike Groover, Mike Troiano, and Alan Leibowitz.

With the return of a major portion of this year's team as a nucleus, prospects for the next season are more than promising. Coach Smith will pin his hopes on mat men Phil Albert, Bill Bareford, Bill Bauer, Gino DeMatteo, John Nevious, Robert Cox, and Robert Zagoria.

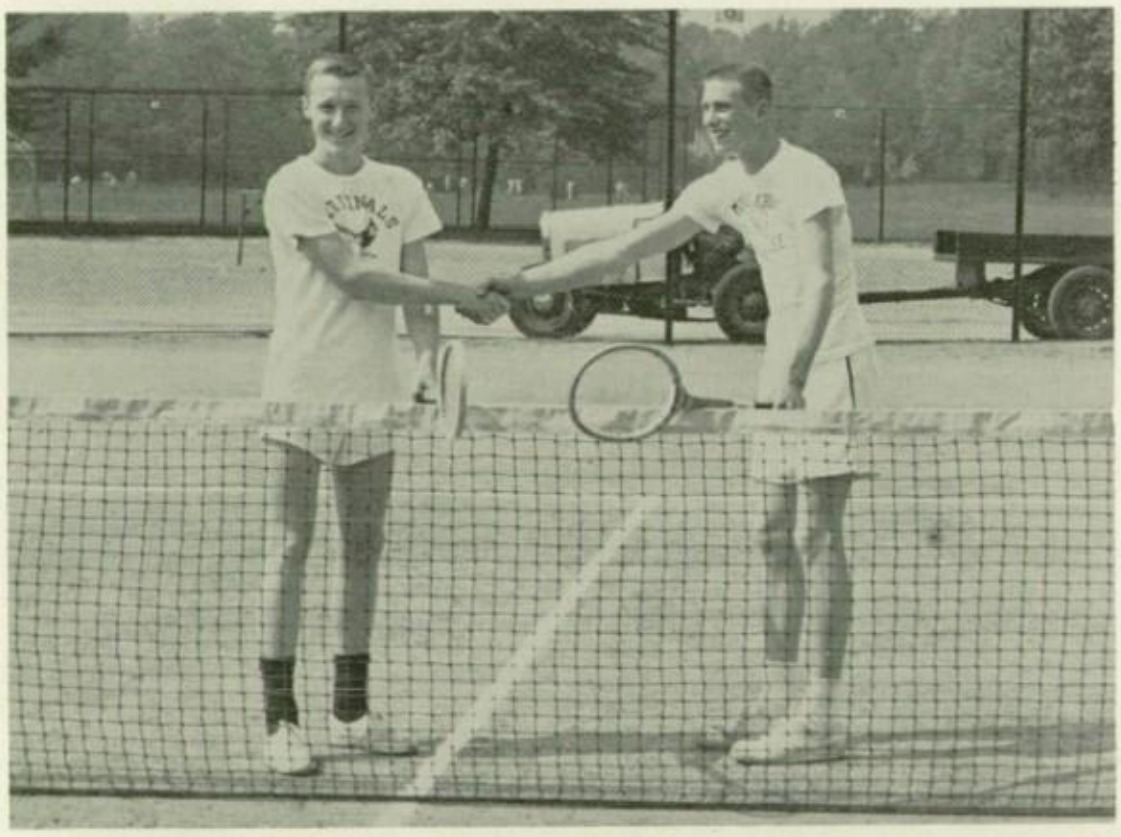
First Row: Coach A. Smith, A. Wood, A. Leibowitz, J. Horner, M. Groover, M. Triano, R. Clash, R. Grey. *Second Row*: M. Glass, R. DeCamp, D. Hard, W. Bareford, R. Dunn, J. Donnelly, R. Cox, S. Christmas. *Third Row*: R. Larmour, P. Albert, D. Zasslow, B. Bauer, H. Clash, R. Zagoria, G. Van Cise. *Fourth Row*: J. Turi, G. DeMatteo, J. Nevious, J. Coyle, S. DeMatteo, L. Turi, T. Trautwein.

Tennis Team Wins 16

The tennis team, piloted by Arthur E. Smith, won sixteen matches and lost three. The team was second only to undefeated Westfiled in the Union-Middlesex invitation tournaments. Bruce Whitcomb played fine tennis against Westfield's Terry Bently, whom he defeated once and lost to once. The doubles team of Haight and Whitcomb defeated the outstanding Westfield team.

The honor athlete selected in tennis is David Haight, who played number one singles. The 1957 season looks very bright with the nucleus composed of Andy McIver, Roger Shwartz, James Shrager, Peter Saidel, and Bill Walley.

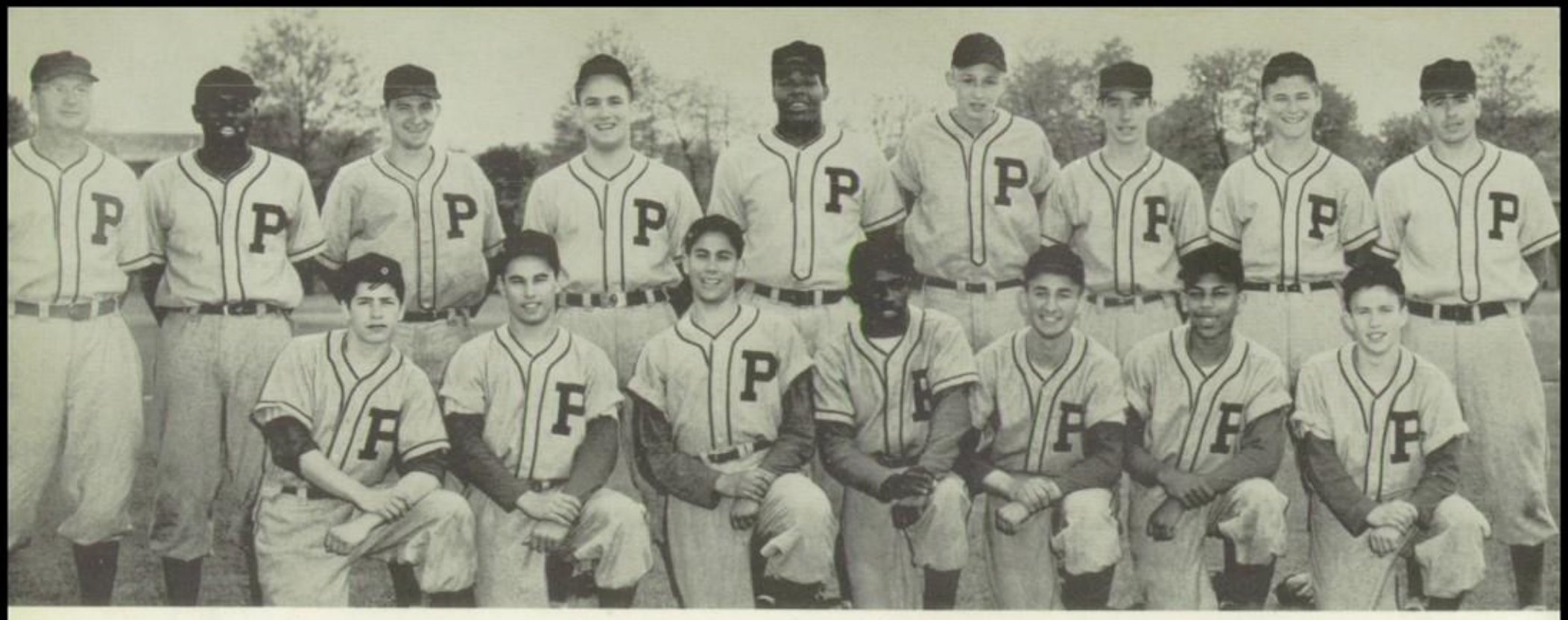
"MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY." David Haight and Bruce Whitcomb after a match.



Jay,
Lots of luck always.
Have fun this summer, and
don't ? too much
Tom "Hop"

TENNIS TEAM

First Row: S. Werlock, D. Doyld, J. Shapiro, R. Gartner, T. Hopta, J. Srager, D. Haight, A. McIver, B. Smith, P. Saidel, R. Runyon. *Second Row*: B. Whitcomb, T. Tompkins, R. Schwarty, N. Mendell, Art Smith, Coach.



VARSITY BASEBALL

First Row: N. Fowler, T. Grifa, B. Walley, B. Waugh, B. Woodruff, J. Yancy, B. Murrey. *Second Row*: J. Liddy, Coach; J. Wright, P. Ryguil, J. Gard, A. Riddick, B. Selfridge, T. Frank, S. Boice, M. Mansolino.

Six Wins Feature

The 1956 Cardinal diamondmen concluded their season with six wins and ten losses. After winning the first four out of five games, the Cards slacked off and won only two more games for the season; one of these wins was over Sacred Heart in the Union County District Championships.

Joe Tufaro, Tom Grifa, Bob Waugh, Paul Rygiel, and Norm Fowler held down the infield positions; the outer gardens were patrolled by Joe Wright, Bill Walley, Joe Yancey, and Howard Runyon. Dan Costanzo and Gerome Gard handled the receiving chores, and on the mound were Mike Mansolino, Bob Waugh, Al Riddick, and Scott Boice.

The best game of the season came against St. Mary's of Elizabeth as Bob Waugh and Al Riddick combined pitching forces and shut out the visitors 13-0.

Coach Liddy says that the team next year will be as good as the pitchers are.

'Baseball players making last appearances for Plainfield are: Bob Waugh, Paul Rygiel, Gerome Gard, Mike Mansolino, Norm Fowler, Tom Grifa, Joe Wright, Bob Wooduff, and Dan Costanzo. Dan Costanzo's name was placed on the honor plaque.

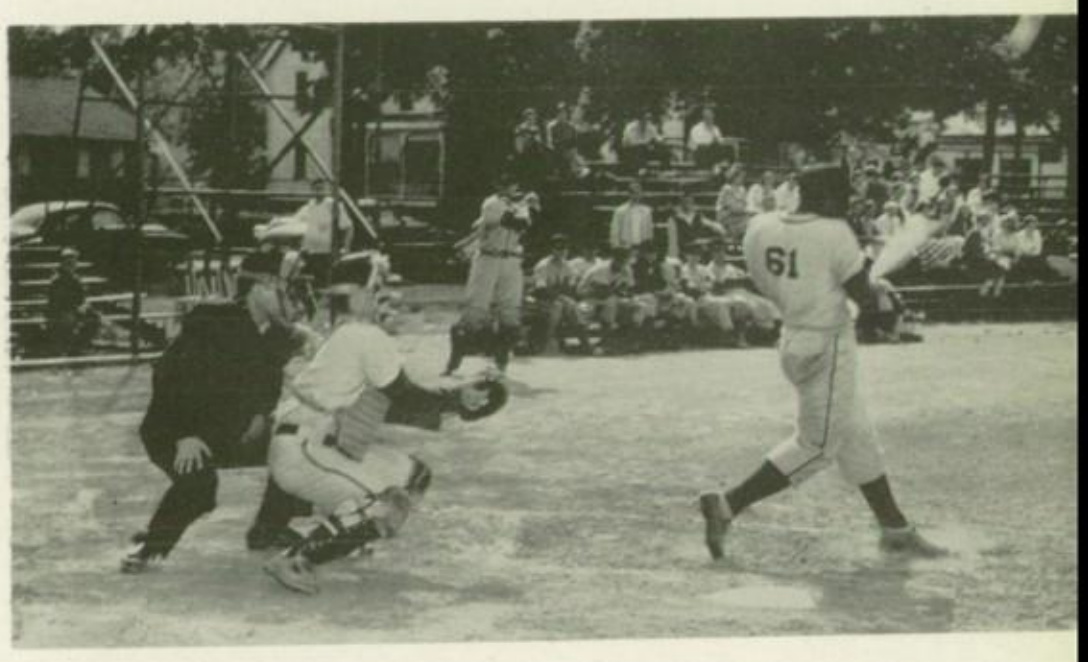
CHUCK IT HERE: Joe Tufaro anticipates play.

BASEBALL RESULTS

P.H.S.	13	St. Mary's	0
P.H.S.	3	Hillside	2
P.H.S.	3	Somerville	2
P.H.S.	11	Bound Brook	9
P.H.S.	4	Sacred Heart	3
P.H.S.	8	Regional	12
P.H.S.	0	Perth Amboy	9
P.H.S.	1	Rahway	3
P.H.S.	1	Woodbridge	4
P.H.S.	4	Linden	1
P.H.S.	2	New Brunswick	3
P.H.S.	5	N.P.H.S.	1
P.H.S.	0	Westfield	2
P.H.S.	3	N.P.H.S.	4
P.H.S.	4	Thomas Edison	8
P.H.S.	2	N.P.H.S.	3

BEAT IT OUT: Bill Walley charges down line.

C'MON, BABY, put it here: Dan Costanzo awaits pitch.



FOUL TIP: Joe Wright gets a piece of the apple.

Baseball Season

J.V. BASEBALL

First Row: D. Miller, R. Clash, S. Giviayda, F. Dilkes, R. Bencivanga, ?. Lombardi, J. Harris, B. Wright, H. Hester. *Second Row*: D. Burrison, R. Goldberg, E. Weider, P. Lisko, J. Hiene, R. Burgess, N. Herold, F. Switky, F. Coretti, W. Brann, Coach.

Track Team Wins

RISING STAR! Mel Folk.

The Cardinal track and field men recorded an impressive season in the athletic chronicle of Plainfield High Schol. The trackmen went undefeated in dual meet competion; they captured the Union County track title.

In the State Meet the following boys scored: Bill Reese, V. Keller, Bill Legart, and Bill Long. Long tied for first place jumping 5′ 10¾″ in very unfavorable weather. Keeler, Hall, Roach, and Reese broke the 440-yard relay record at the Central Jersey Meet. Another record was set at the Penn relays in the mile relay. The team which set this record was Hall, Testut, Keller, and Legat.

The honor athlete this year is Verion Keller. He is also the recipient of the Bruguiere award. "Cy" Keller performed outstandingly in the Union County meet, doing a 51.5 in the 440-yard dash.

Mr. Brown, who coached Plainfield track team into third slot in the state, says next season will equal or surpass the 1956 season.

PEARSON pulls ahead.

First Row: M. Sabino, R. Ley, R. Reisse, C. Green, M. Folk, R. Taylor, L. Gray, R. Cox, F. Palmer, S. Berkowitz. *Second Row*: C. Bertolocci, P. Hensinkamp, B. Apgar, H. Clark, A. Galli, A. Patillo, E. Adams, C. Marzano, D. McFarland, R. Predmore, H. Ernstrom. *Third Row*: T. Walden, H. Sobel, E. Anderson, R. Collins, W. Resse, V. Kerrer, M. Miller, T. McCreesh, G. Gray, P. Walls, W. Allan. *Fourth Row*: W. Hyles, W. Legat, D. Hall, P. Inskeep, D. Witchowdki, D. Deane, R. Bishop, F. Roach, R. Testut, J. Garrison, R. Jennings, Coach Brown. *Fifth Row*: W. Bellerjeau, R. Lenenthol, W. Farr, W. Failford, T. Butts, W. Long, D. Person, J. O'Keeffe, J. Nadler, D. Israelsky, J. DeVico, I. Abramson, R. Huss.

Union County Cup

The Cardinal distance men terminated their season with an impressive record of seven wins and only one loss. Plainfield defeated Union, Cranford, Thomas Jefferson, North Hunterdon, Regional, Metuchen, Rahway and Hillside. Their only loss of the season was at the hands of New Brunswick High School in a close twenty-nine to twenty-six meet.

The cindermen took first place in the Central Jersey Championships and a third place in the Union County Championship to highlight their season. Junior Mike Sabino broke our school record twice on the 2½ mile course. His best time and the new school record stands at 13:98 and 9.8 seconds.

Among the seniors running for the last time this year were Al Galli Bill Legat, Davis Deane, John Fitzgerald, Andy McIver, Bob Ley, Tom Walden, Mike Groover John Baker, Bill Farr, and Steve Scheckman. Although Coach Marshall Brown is losing quite a few lettermen, next year's season is brightened by the return of veterans Mike Sabino, Cecil Jones, Bob Clash, Ken Davis, and George Carey, to name a few.

CARRY ON! Bob Testut passes baton to Bill Legat.

WALKING ON AIR: Bill Roach broad jumps.

CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: J. Israel, M. Groover, B. Regnault, A. McIver, J. Baker, R. Clash, P. Hierl, R. Vancise. *Second Row*: A. Galli, H. Sobel, J. Fitzgerald, G. Carey, R. DeCamp, W. Legat, C. Jones, D. Resnikov, M. Sabino. *Third Row*: Manager Pearson, B. Fitzgerald, K. Davis, R. Levine, T. Walden, J. Nadler, W. Farr, J. Hines, R. Ley, Coach Brown.

GIRLS' TENNIS

In the early fall the P.H.S. tennis courts hummed with activity as a group of feminine sports enthusiasts concentrated on form and score. This year was a very successful season. About 125 girls went out for tennis, and 32 participated in the interclass tournament.

The sponsor, Miss Marion Newson, helped advanced players as well as beginners to improve their game.

First Row: C. Clark, V. Israelski, R. Sobel, K. McCarthy, H. Fleishman, C. Brown, N. Bloom, J. Randall. *Second Row*: P. Coulter, A. Wilson, R. Uslan, J. Gray, B. Sheffer, M. Axam, E. LaJeunnesse, P. Debbie, P. Mason, G. Calahan, M. Sutton, A. Jolten, K. Quinn. *Third Row*: Miss Newson, M. Kennedy, L. VanCleef, R. Okun, P. Young, N. Oakes, J. Jacoby, N. Held, A. MacDonald, A. Davidson, C. Kleinhexel, C. Ianotta.

Girls Enjoy

GIRLS' ARCHERY

Plainfield High's sharp shooting girls learned the fundamental skills of archery from Mrs. Ruth King. The girls who became proficient at the sport participated in tournaments, and the girl who scored the highest number of points throughout the season received an archery cup tokening her accomplishment. The interclass tournament is a competition between one skilled girl from each of the four classes.

Girls with an active interest in archery were chosen by the sponsor and the four "captains" to be members of the honorary Red and Blue teams.

First Row: C. Seal, H. Fleishman, J. Meyer, M. Tarpey, B. Johnson, K. Stewart, G. Sizer, M. Scruggs, J. Trumpy, B. Fox, W. Cleaver, P. Jackson, S. Young. *Second Row*: N. Bloom, J. Romanchek, M. Polisson, P. Feuerlein, L. Wineburgh, M. Meyer, L. Ostrowski, L. Hunter, L. Ott, N. Schneller, M. Sutton, P. Hummel, M. Riley, M. Kersting, M. Maye, H. Bellerjeau. *Third Row*: B. Olmstead, B. Horwitz, B. Taylor, L. Marder, N. Maas, S. Sumner, B. Ilk, A. Macdonald, M. Binns, S. Simonds, M. Regan, R. Okun, N. Held, N. Oakes, C. Judson, J. Boruch, Mrs. King.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

The highlight of the girls' swimming program comes toward the end of the season when an interclass swimming meet is held. Any girl who can swim well enough and has the desire may take part in this competition.

In the spring the pool is open to all girls and Mrs. Bonte, the sponsor, teaches the girls correct form for swimming and diving. Games such as water tag and water polo make a big hit with these underwater athletes.

First Row: B. Ingram, B. Zukaitas, C. Adams, A. Ciampa, J. Meyer, N. Clarke, M. Tarpey, S. Young, P. Jackson, B. Johnson, J. Hahn, Mrs. Bonte. *Second Row*: P. Feuerlein, M. Kersting, S. Abel, M. Polisson, D. DiLonardo, N. Bloom, D. Bradbury, S. Durow, R. Okun, J. Boruch, M. A. Binns, A. MacDonald, H. Richder, C. Clark, C. Gilbert, M. Sutton.

Sports Program

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Mary Kersting Secretary; Mary Regan, President; Connie Clark, Vice-President; Nancy Oakes, Treasurer.

Every girl with an interest in sports is urged to join the Girls' Athletic Association of P.H.S. The group holds two mass meetings each year. One is in the fall; the other, held in the spring, allows the girls to elect officers who meet with the sponsor, Miss Audrey Joyce, every Wednesday. The officers perform such duties as making up a budget, organizing contests with other schools, and arranging schedules. This year several revisions were made in the basic constitution of the organization.

The G.A.A. has arranged a point system which enables a girl to accumulate enough points in any of the various sports to be eligible for an award.

COURT SESSION: Coach Brann and boys talk it over.

DR. DAY HAS HIS DAY: Boosters Club honors team physician. *Left to right:* H. Stine, D. Lustig, Dr. Day, and H. Patterson.

FLEET FEET: Bob Testut wins dash in Union County Meet.

Seen from

THEY ALSO SERVE: Basketball managers John Kramer, Fred Kramer, and Ricky Rosenbaum.

TOUCHDOWN: Jim Fania scores against Woodbridge.

Jay
Good luck
in the future
Ronnie

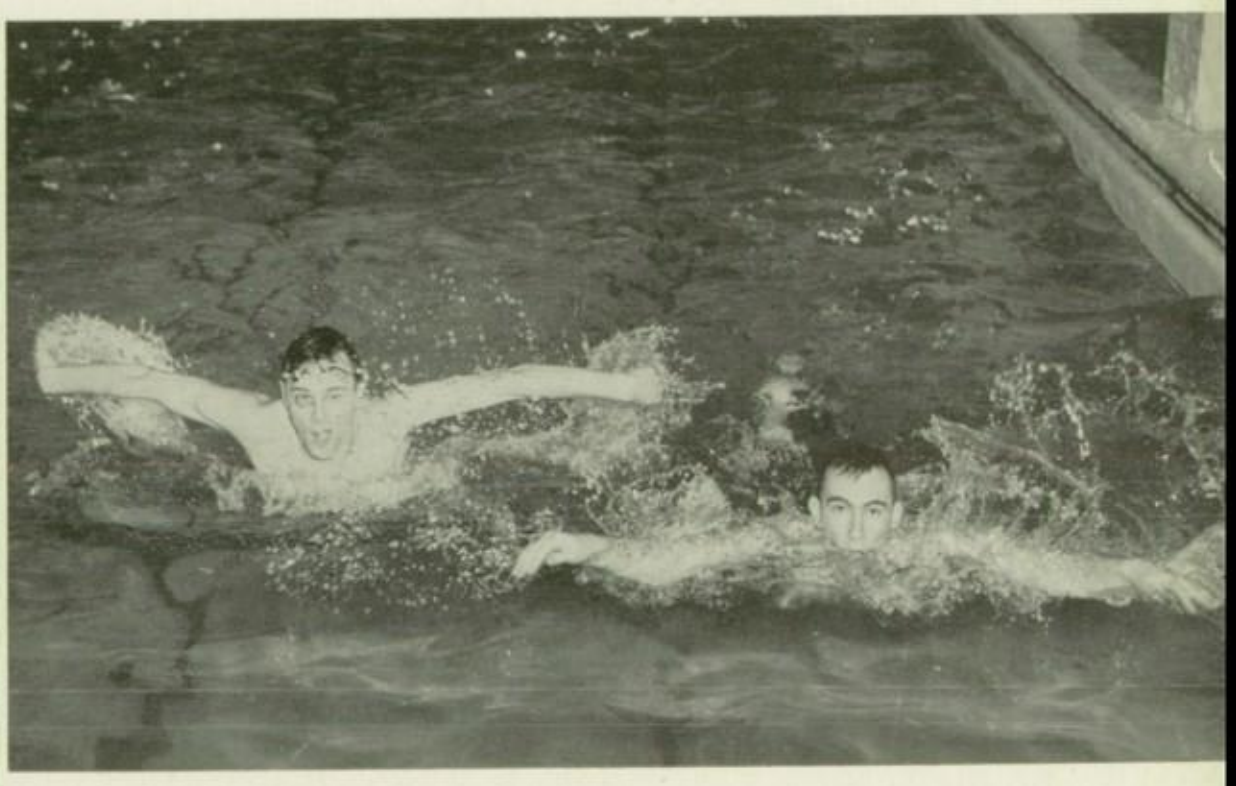
TENSE MOMENT: P.H.S. rooters are loyal.

TO THE VICTORS: P.H.S. bowlers win Union County Interscholastic Championship. *Left to right:* John Ellis, Alfred Jackus, Leonard Nechin, Dave Dubeck, Otis Darrell, Larry Twine.

IN GOOD HANDS: Dr. Day takes care of casualty, Dave Burrison.

the Sidelines

GIMME! Bill Long, top rebounder, in action.



CHURNING FOR YOU: Mike Stonehill and Irwin Abramson practice butterfly.

NICE FORMATIONS: Band and twirlers entertain between halves.

WAITING FOR THE WHISTLE: Fans fill stands to cheer for basketball team.

Good luck in college and don't cut up to much Vera

Memorable Scenes

The engrossing scenes of our "Years of Decision" which we have tried to capture in the 1957 *Milestone* will help us recreate the highlights of these exciting times. When, in the dim and distant future, we chance to turn the pages of our yearbook with the sentimental yearning to recapture some of the zest and excitement of our youth, what climatic episodes of the school year 1956-'57 shall reawaken the fondest memories? When some scholarly researcher, seeking to discover the customs, styles, and fads that characterize the atomic '50's, directs his scrutiny upon the 1957 *Milestone* as a social document, what scenes of our drama will fascinate him the most?

Let us unfold the chronicle which we have kept of the past school year. Here are the events which crowded the stage of our P.H.S. drama, and here, too, are a few of the significant — and insignificant — events which were transpiring in the great drama of world affairs.

SEPTEMBER: After two months of summer stock, we finally reached the P.H.S. theatre . . . There were some new faces in the show — a few new directors and a new class of players . . . The stage was a bit different — one way corridors and shiny new room number plates . . . We were now under the direction of a new set of Student Council Officers . . . With the help of the band and pep assembly, the S.A.T. Committee introduced its campaign . . . The Democratic and Republican campaigns had also begun.

HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE: Cheerleaders Sue Walker and Andrea Dreyer set spirits blazing at pep rally for Westfield game.

INFORMAL FUN: Guys and gals get in step at Fall Mixer.

"PL-PL-PLAI" Band and cheerleaders whip up our enthusiasm at annual Pep Assembly.

OCTOBER: Old acquaintances were renewed and new acquaintances made for all S.A.T. holders at gala Fall Mixer, first social event of the school year. We rocked and rolled to Elvis Presley's "You Ain't Nothin but a Hound Dog" . . . Freshmen received a taste of high school politics when they held their first election of class officers . . . Central New Jersey Champ Mike Sabino ran a 2½-mile cross-country race at Warinanco Park and brought a new record to P.H.S. . . . The Wednesday and Friday Club Program began . . . Three new clubs — Creative Writing, Debating, and Science Research made their debut . . . October 18 — "Movie Studio M-G P.H.S." was the scene of the fall talent assembly . . . Anti-Stalinist demonstrations in Hungary sparked the beginning of a revolution.

NOVEMBER: Soviet troops opened an all-out attack to crush Hungarian revolt . . . "The Little Dog Laughed," a three-act comedy staged by the senior class was voted tops . . . Nation's voters made a momenteous political decision — the re-election of President Eisenhower . . . First report card tragedies were soon lost in the mad whirl of the Thanksgiving pep rally, the football victory over Westfield and the spirited Thanksgiving turkey dinner . . . The business staff launched the 1957 *Milestone* campaign . . . Student Council began the collection of cancelled stamps for the Piney Wood School.

DECEMBER: The nation expressed its good will toward men by opening its doors to additional Hungarian victims . . . Each homeroom undertook to adopt an underprivileged child or to buy Christmas dinner for a needy family . . . A twelve-foot tree in the front hall highlighted the school's Christmas decoration . . . Former P.H.S. star Milt Campbell

# of 1956-1957

FAMOUS ALUMNUS: Milt Campbell, class of '53, tells assembled students how he won decathlon championship in 1956 Olympics.

won the decathlon gold medal in the Olympics held in Melbourne, Australia . . . Boys participating in sports received recognition at the sports award assembly. Dominick Dessino was named to the honor award plaque . . . Tying in with the Christmas scenes, "Mass of Shepherds," was presented by the French Club. We once again enjoyed the Choral Singing Assembly . . . It was also a decisive month for the seniors: Wanda Colvin was elected winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. The *Milestone* was dedicated to Mrs. Lostbourne and Miss Newson . . . Class of 1960 held their annual party, "Winter Wonderland."

"NOEL! NOEL!" Mrs. Monez leads Mixed Chorus in medley of Christmas songs.

JANUARY: New scenes of the year 1957 opened with the stress and strain of the Suez Crisis . . . P.H.S. students were once again faced with the tragedy of report card day . . . (V neck sweaters are now taboo — crew neck are the craze) . . . The vocational guidance conferences assisted us in deciding upon a career . . . Britain's Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigned; he was replaced by Macmillan . . . A progression of songs enlightened our tragic and decisive moments: "Tonight You Belong to Me," "Cindy Oh Cindy," and "Heartbreak Hotel" were among the hits.

FEBRUARY: Class Competition was featured in the quiz show called, "You're On Your Own" . . . The Inter-class Play Tournament was won by the Sophomore Drama Club for its performance of "The Fifteenth Candle." Estelle Manasse and Sidney Rosenberg were chosen for the best individual performers . . . The annual P.T.A. show highlighted the Rutgers Glee Club. Proceeds went towards senior scholarships . . . Next came "Me and My Shadow," title of the Junior-Senior dance . . . Our breathing spell came with the mid-winter vacation . . . We returned just in time to help celebrate Brotherhood Week.

MARCH: The progress of our production was again evaluated with the distribution of report cards . . . Our guidance counselors were dispatched to aid prospective P.H.S. players . . . Our bowling team annexed the Union County Conference High School Bowling Championship . . . March 15, our band staged their annual concert . . . We elected Student Council officers who would guide the cast through next year's production . . . An award assembly was held for those in the cast who distinguished themselves in winter sports . . . The Sophs sponsored a sock hop, "Spring and Sway" . . . Calypso music was rated high.

CHRISTMAS GIFT: French Club presents reverent pageant for P.H.S. yuletime program.

FACING REALITY: Bill Slover views results of report card day.

APRIL: April Fool's Day provided many backstage jokes . . . Pixie haircuts are still in style . . . The important thing as we approached mid-April was that we were faced with important decisions . . . The freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes were deciding upon their leaders for the coming year . . . Our talent was once again brought to the foreground with the talent assembly.

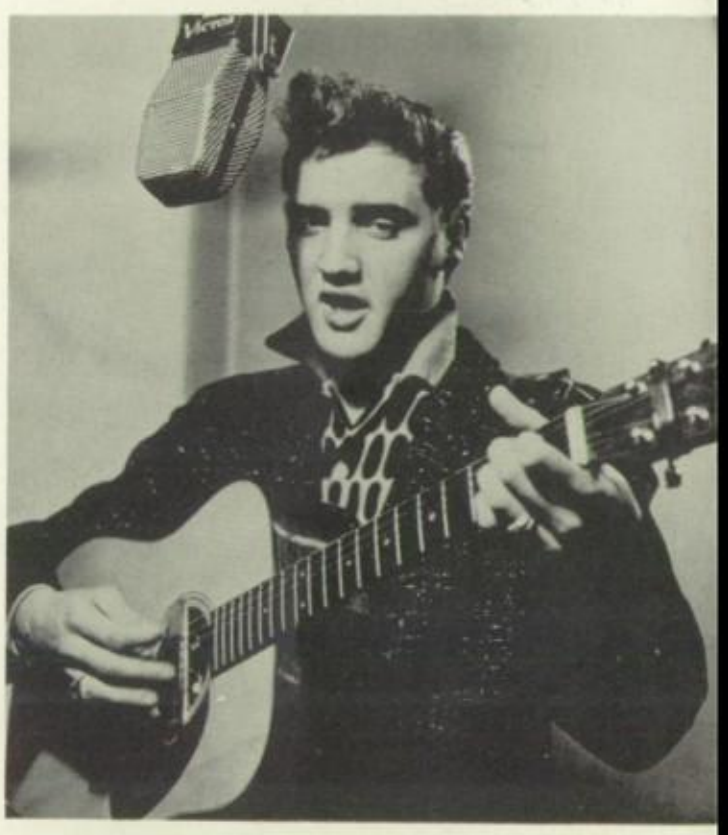
MAY: Hi-ho for the merry month of May . . . Bright colored cottons, smiles, and sunshine pervaded our stage of events . . . It was May Day for the seniors when the Hall of Fame was announced at the Senior Banquet . . . Keeping to the tune of times, the annual Choral Festival was presented on the 9th . . . Pastel gowns, white dinner jackets, and fragrant scents of garden flowers were all part of the setting for the Junior-Senior Prom . . . We relived our year at the Review 1956-57 assembly . . . The memorial Day assembly added a solemn note to the month.

JUNE: The struggle of cramming for final exams came at last . . . A week later it was all over . . . The seniors received their academic awards . . . On June 17 P.H.S. staged the outstanding event of the year — the Commencement exercises . . . For the seniors it was one of those rare moments of their lives. As they walked off the P.H.S. stage, the doors of the world were opening up to them . . . June 18 — report cards were issued for the fifth and final time of the school year . . . The frolicking freshmen are now sophs . . . The joyous sophomores are lower upper classmen . . . and the juniors? Why they're sophisticated seniors! !

As the curtain is drawn on the close of the last act, many of the principal players who have completed their apprenticeship on the P.H.S. stage will now move on to a greater production — a play which will continue into the eternity of life itself. For those who are returning for next year's production, another two months of Summer Stock is beginning.

Now, as the seniors prepare for their final fling at the shore, another school year has come to an end. May the years that follow be as enjoyable and as enlightening as the school year 1956-1957.

"O-O-O-O-H, ELVIS!! The rock 'n' roll set screamed with ecstasy when Presley let go with "You ain't nothin' but a houn' dawg!"



"BLOW, BUGLE, BLOW": Brian Smith, Director Clarence Andrews, and J. Senshyn make-up a terrific trumpet trio.

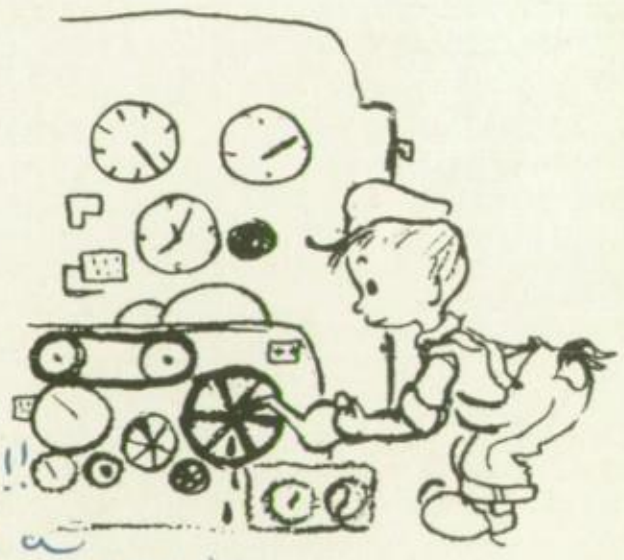
AN ELEGANT AFFAIR: Upperclassmen stepped into high society at the Junior-Senior Prom.

EPILOGUE

The drama is now over. Our feeling of enjoyment has been tempered by a pang of sorrow at its termination. Although it has concluded and the curtain has descended, leaving us as outsiders no longer a part of the scene on stage, we feel that this drama will remain a part of us. In years to come we shall reminisce and recall to mind the four wonderful acts of our "Years of Decision."

We go forward eagerly and confidently to assume new roles, to face new decisions. Our paths will lead us in different ways, but we are joined by common bonds forged by our years together in P.H.S.

Dear Jay:
The best of the best of everything to ya!! Your the greatest treasure the school has ever known and ever will know! Don't forget all those parties!! You're a riot – and what a dancer!!!! Well, all I can say is: loads and loads of success in whatever you do!! You deserve it.
Love always
Debbie!



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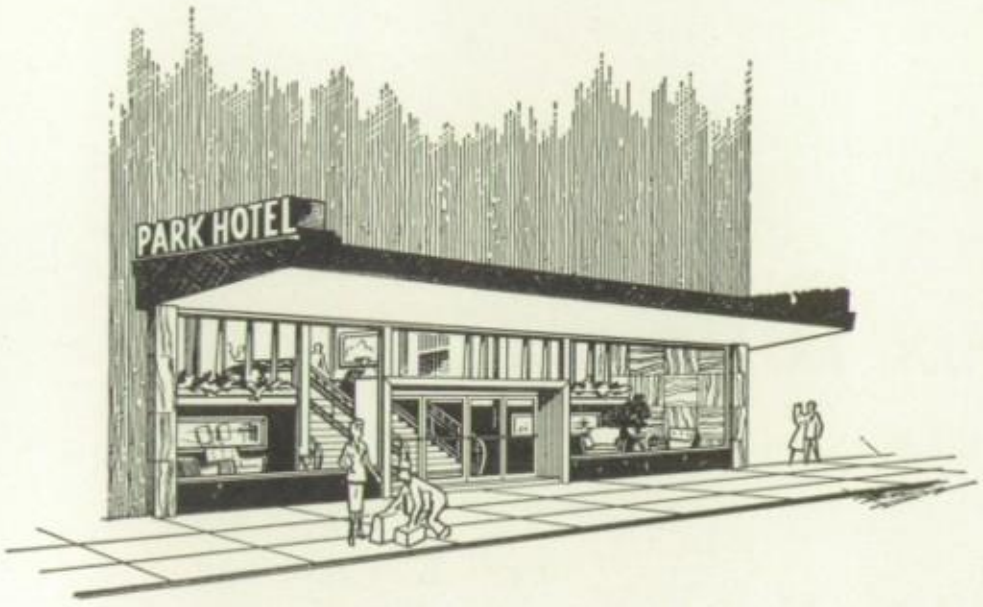

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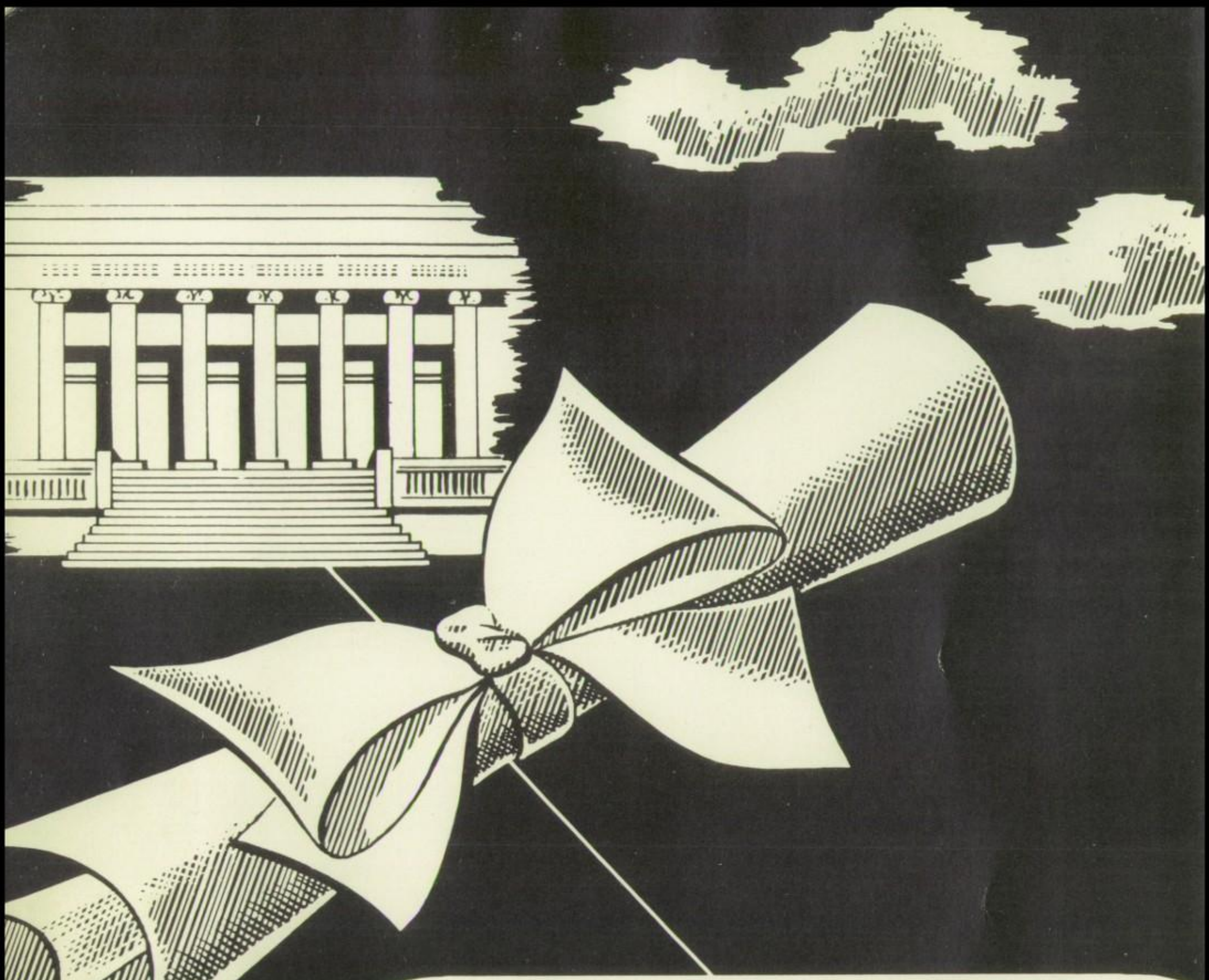

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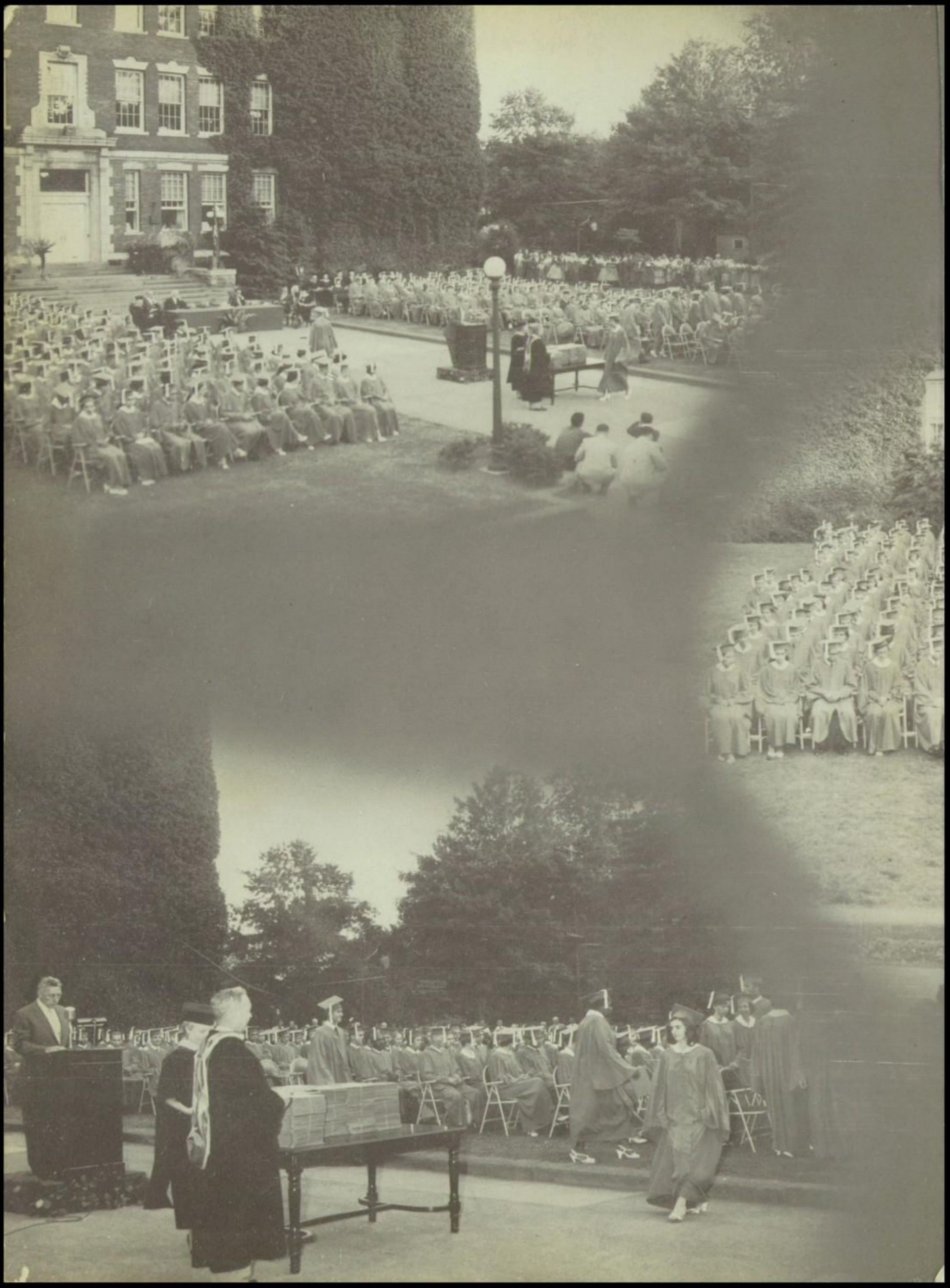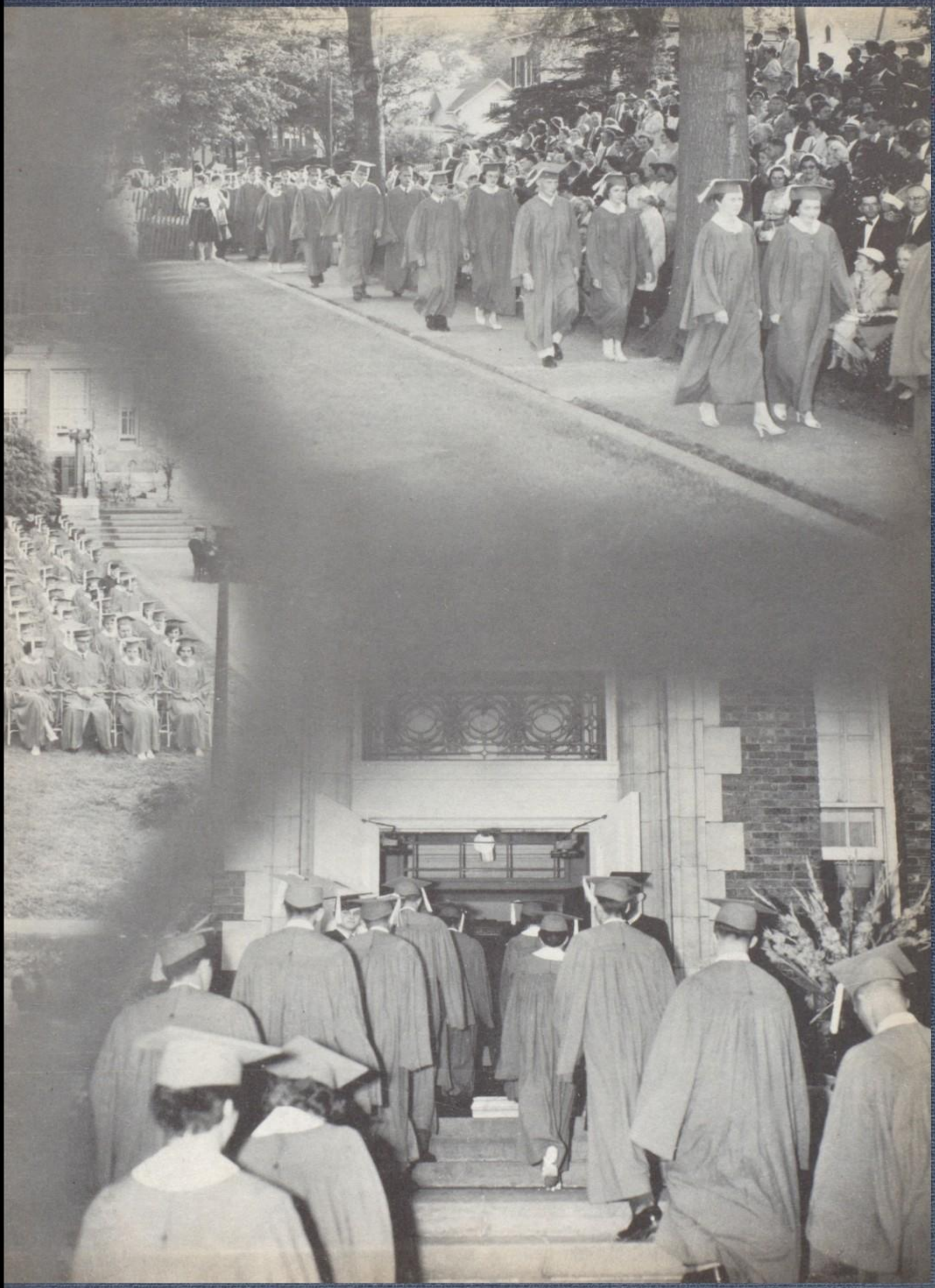
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